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OF THE

TOWN OFFICERS

OF

HARWICH

FOR THE YEAR ENDING

DECEMBER 31, 1968

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In Memoriam

1968

DOUGLAS B. SAWYER
Former Town Accountant

BIDDLE R. THOMPSON, JR.
Vice Chairman, Member Board of Appeals
Member of Waterways Committee

DR. NORRIS G. ORCHARD
Former School Physician

Town Officers - 1968

ELECTED OFFICERS

Selectmen, Board of Health and Overseers Public Welfare

Milton H. Welt	Term expires March 1971
Ralph U. Brett	Term expires March 1970
Charlotte W. Morey	Term expires March 1969

Assessors

Milton H. Welt	Term expires March 1971
Ralph U. Brett	Term expires March 1970
Charlotte W. Morey	Term expires March 1969

Moderator

Alan T. Hunt	Term expires March 1969

Town Clerk, Treasurer and Collector of Taxes

Leslie V. Nickerson	Term expires March 1971

Surveyor of Highways

Charles C. Munroe	Term expires March 1970

Tree Warden

Walter E. Cahoon	Term expires March 1969

School Committee

Carolyn G. Crowell	Term expires March 1971
Milton L. Cahoon	Term expires March 1970
Robert D. Hall	Term expires March 1970
V. James Nikula	Term expires March 1969
Charles N. Monbleau	Term expires March 1969

Park Commissioners

Allin P. Thompson	Term expires March 1971
Brenton I. Wixon	Term expires March 1970
Millard P. Hall (unexpired term)	Term expires March 1969

Water Commissioners

Chester A. Robinson	Term expires March 1971
Francis J. Hibbert	Term expires March 1970
Robert V. Scannell	Term expires March 1969

Cemetery Commissioners

Joseph M. Duffy	Term expires March 1971
Buddy W. Julin	Term expires March 1970
John R. S. Handren (Resigned)	Term expires March 1969

Trustees Brooks Free Library

Eileen Cahoon	Term expires March 1971
Marguerite G. Ferreira	Term expires March 1970
Charlotte P. Sims	Term expires March 1969

Planning Board

David M. Davis	Term expires March 1973
Charles R. Lee	Term expires March 1972
John C. Nicodemus	Term expires March 1971
Albert E. Wynot (Resigned)	Term expires March 1970
Norman P. Mason (Appointed)	Term expires March 1970
Charles F. Coleman, Jr.	Term expires March 1969

Recreation Commissioners

William L. Chandler	Term expires March 1973
Sheldon W. Thayer, Jr.	Term expires March 1972
George W. Kirchner	Term expires March 1971
Frederick F. Dunford	Term expires March 1970
Albert H. Raneo	Term expires March 1969

Constables

Joseph Barber	Term expires March 1971
Arthur A. Holmes	Term expires March 1971
Kerry R. Hibbert	Term expires March 1971

APPOINTED OFFICERS

APPOINTED BY MODERATOR

Finance Committee

Charles E. Chamberlain, Jr.	Term expires March 1971
Norman Nunes	Term expires March 1971
G. Wilson Smith	Term expires March 1971
William A. Dalzell, Jr.	Term expires March 1970
Edwin M. Partridge	Term expires March 1970
Elmer W. Holmes	Term expires March 1970
John F. Ladd	Term expires March 1969
Lodge Staubach	Term expires March 1969
Donn B. Griffin (Executive Secretary)	Elected by Committee

Trustees Caleb Chase Fund

Ralph B. Snow	Term expires March 1971
Leroy W. Long	Term expires March 1970
Henry F. Smith	Term expires March 1969

Surveyor of Wood and Lumber

H. Donald Stanford	Term expires March 1969

Field Drivers and Fence Viewers

Joseph Barber	Term expires March 1969
Arthur A. Holmes (Resigned)	Term expires March 1969
Kerry R. Hibbert	Term expires March 1969

APPOINTED BY SELECTMEN

Chief of Police and Civil Defense Director

John S. Raneo	Term expires March 1969

Chief of Fire Department and Forest Warden

Charles A. Hall	Term expires March 1969

Town Counsel

Elliott K. Slade	Term expires March 1969

Town Accountant

Murray E. Britton (Resigned)	Term expires March 1970
Norman H. Wood (Appointed, Resigned)	
Norman T. Worgan (Appointed)	

Building Inspector

H. Donald Stanford	Term expires March 1969

Director of Veterans' Services and Veterans' Agent

Francis P. Burling	Term expires March 1969

Superintendent of Insect Pest Control

Ralph U. Brett	Term expires March 1969

Wire Inspector

Bradford L. Barrett, Sr.	Term expires March 1969
Bradford L. Barrett, Jr. (Assist.)	Term expires March 1969

Gas Inspector

Francis J. Hibbert	Term expires March 1969
Courtenay N. Chase (Assistant)	Term expires March 1969

Board of Health, Sanitation and Layout Inspector

H. Donald Stanford	Term expires March 1969

Town Nurse

Mary E. Scannell, R.N.	Term expires March 1969
Katherine V. Kelly, R.N. (Assist.)	Term expires March 1969

Shellfish Constable

Roger W. Munsey	Term expires August 1971

Herring Supervisor

J. Alden Ellis	Term expires March 1969

Harbormaster and Wharfinger

Charles R. Lee	Term expires March 1969

Dog Officer

Faye R. Owens	Term expires March 1969

Health Officer

Dr. Arthur J. D'Elia	Term expires March 1969

Inspector of Animals

H. Donald Stanford	Term expires March 1969

Inspector of Slaughtering

Elaine J. Hopkins, V.M.D.	Term expires March 1969

Personnel Board

Philip V. R. Thomson	Term expires March 1971
Henry B. Molony	Term expires March 1970
Henry F. Smith	Term expires March 1969

Subdivision, Building and Protective By-Law Board of Appeals

Biddle R. Thompson, Jr. (deceased)	Term expires March 1975
Edward L. Winslow	Term expires March 1974
Eleanor M. Tobey	Term expires March 1973
Haden G. Greenhalgh	Term expires March 1972
George N. Vagenas	Term expires March 1971
James M. McHugh	Term expires March 1970
Wilbur H. Crowell	Term expires March 1969

Associate Members

Charlotte P. Sims	Term expires March 1975
Frank M. Wilbur	Term expires March 1974
Howard H. Litchfield	Term expires March 1973
John S. Raneo	Term expires March 1972
William L. Chandler	Term expires March 1971
Archie F. Bullock	Term expires March 1970

Registrars of Voters

Mary R. Hall	Term expires March 1971
Joseph V. Gavin	Term expires March 1970
Roger W. Cahoon, Jr.	Term expires March 1969

Leslie V. Nickerson as Town Clerk by Statute

Conservation Commission

Eric A. Farham (Resigned)	Term expires March 1971
Marguerite E. Marion	Term expires March 1971
John H. Baird	Term expires March 1970
Walter T. Julin	Term expires March 1970
George W. Stidstone	Term expires March 1970

Historical Commission

Annie M. Nickerson	Term expires March 1971
Cora E. Chase	Term expires March 1971
Helen R. Drake (Resigned)	Term expires March 1970
Florence H. Dresser (Appointed)	Term expires March 1970
Alan T. Hunt	Term expires March 1970
Mildred B. Paine	Term expires March 1969
Ralph W. Cashen	Term expires March 1969
Archilus H. Cahoon	Term expires March 1969

Town Forest Committee

John C. Coombs	Term expires March 1971
Carl L. Clapp	Term expires March 1970
George W. Stidstone	Term expires March 1969

Sewerage Study Committee

Frank H. Thompson
Robert R. Larkin
Raymond J. Rioux
Francis J. Hibbert

Harwich High School Building Committee

Gershom D. Hall
Frederick W. Crowell
Plus School Committee

Waterways Committee

Richard T. Wales
Sheldon J. Thayer
Russell L. Morgan
Leland H. McKenney
Rupert T. Nichols
J. Stanley Barnes
Biddle R. Thompson, Jr. (deceased)
Wallace M. Raneo
Samuel J. Arsenault

Beach Committee

Wayne H. Robinson
Bertha B. VanSickle
F. Beverly Eldredge

Fourth of July Celebration Committee

John S. Raneo
Charles A. Hall
Leland H. McKenney
Roger W. Munsey
Forrest A. Eaton

Propagation Fish and Game

Barnabus L. Taylor	Term expires March 1969
Lawrence F. Nickerson, Jr.	Term expires March 1969
Reginald W. Kendall	Term expires March 1969

Sanitary Inspectors

Leo H. Decoteau	Term expires March 1969
Ronald Gifford	Term expires March 1969
Richard M. Sturtevant	Term expires March 1969

Town Office Employees

APPOINTED BY SELECTMEN

Secretary to the Board of Selectmen	Helen M. Higgins
Principal Clerk	Ruth E. Titus
Clerk-Typist	Juell E. Menengas
Regular Part-Time Clerk	Evelyn R. Robinson
Town Accountant's Assistant	Grace L. Hurst
Custodian	Wendell A. Harvey (Resigned)
Custodian	Amand N. Murray (Appointed)

Appointed by Town Clerk, Treasurer and Collector of Taxes

Assistant Town Clerk & Assistant Treasurer	Mervyn A. Hall
Principal Clerk	Mervyn A. Hall
Senior Clerk	Dorothy M. Ellis (Resigned)
Senior Clerk	Katherine M. Wynot (Appointed)
Clerk-Typist	Edith Worthington (Resigned)
Clerk-Typist	Pamela J. Smith (Appointed)

Employees under Civil Service

*Director of Public Assistance	Elizabeth C. Prendiville
*Social Worker	Priscilla George
*Senior Clerk-Typist	Florence Hancock
*Junior Clerk-Typist	Muriel O. Lord
Plumbing Inspector	Courtenay N. Chase
Assistant Plumbing Inspector	Francis J. Hibbert

* Through June 30, 1968. Welfare Department transferred to State jurisdiction July 1, 1968.

Report of the Board of Selectmen

The Board of Selectmen organized for the year 1968 as follows:

Milton H. Welt, Chairman, Board of Selectmen
Ralph U. Brett, Chairman, Board of Assessors
Charlotte W. Morey, Chairman, Board of Health and Public Welfare and Clerk of all Boards.

In looking back over the year 1968 we note the continuing increase in the complexity of the Town's problems. Harwich is not unique in this regard, but we naturally take a more particular interest in our own community. As more and more people move to the Cape and to Harwich, the demands for governmental services continue to increase.

Areas which only a few short years ago were virgin woodlands now are dotted with new homes. The residents of these new homes require road upkeep and repair, street lights, police and fire protection and other services.

To provide these services and at the same time maintain a stable tax rate has been our first concern, but we submit that all evidence indicates that the battle is being lost to forces which are beyond our power to control.

It is small consolation to the local taxpayer to be aware that the same situation exists in virtually every other community in the Commonwealth. The newspapers and other media tell us of the spiralling costs of welfare and how these costs affect our local tax rate. As inflation takes its toll we must recommend higher salaries to attract and hold the people we must have to man our municipal departments. As taxes necessary to pay these costs increase, our local citizens — particularly those on fixed incomes — feel the pressure and are understandably concerned and frustrated.

How can we combat these rising costs on the local level? First we must realize and understand that we can not control locally the amounts of money we receive as "Local Aid" from the Commonwealth. Any trend downward in state aid is reflected in further demands on the local real estate tax. As the General Court further liberalizes tax exemptions for

the elderly, veterans and widows, the cost must be added to the tax load of those not exempted.

As the Legislature imposes minimum salary levels for teachers and other categories of municipal employees, without appropriating funds to assist the cities and towns in meeting the cost, again, we face the necessity for added real estate taxation.

Yet, are we not all parties to the pressures we deplore?

Can we conscientiously "gripe" about increasing taxes on all levels, Federal, State and local and at the same time look to the Government to subsidize higher education, pay our children's medical bills, provide public recreation, the finest in equipment and facilities, without cost?

It would appear that it is time we considered how much we can afford to have government do for us.

The Board has carried out the instructions of the 1968 Town Meeting in appointing a Committee to plan for the 275th Anniversary of the Incorporation of the Town. A report of their activities will be found elsewhere in these pages.

The 1943 DUKW truck owned by the Fire Department was sold for $500.00 to the highest bidder in accordance with Article 11.

Road layouts accepted under Article 24 were taken and recorded.

Preliminary hearings for roads voted to be laid out as Town ways were held during the summer and final hearings are scheduled in late January, 1969.

The Board appointed a fifteen member Master Plan Study Committee as provided in Article 55. The Committee met frequently during the year as they carried out their instructions.

The Town By-Laws were re-coded and printed in new booklets and are available at nominal cost at the Town Office.

Two new cruisers for the Police Department were purchased from Haynes Pontiac of Hyannis on their low net bid of $4,386.42.

Work was commenced on improvements to the Wychmere Town Landing voted under Article 70, consisting of new drainage from Harbor Road, a new steel bulkhead and construction of a new comfort station. Hard-top surfacing of the parking area is scheduled for completion in the spring of 1969.

Land acquisitions voted under Article 73, conservation land in the vicinity of Coy Brook, near Lothrop Avenue; Article 75, additional beach land at the westerly end of Red River Beach, South Harwich; Article 76, beach land on Hinckley Pond; and Article 78, bog and upland in the same area for future parking, were completed and recorded.

An easement, requested by the Cape and Vineyard Electric Company over conservation land in West Harwich, was negotiated for $2,000.00 and the funds deposited with the Town Treasurer.

Efforts were made by the Board to receive Department of Public Works assistance in the restoration of the Shore Road Beach, easterly of the Pleasant Road Beach, West Harwich, but were unsuccessful for the present. The Town Engineer is preparing plans for submission to the Department for licenses to construct stone jetties on the beach in preparation for a sand fill project designed to restore the beach to its former width in accordance with Town Meeting instructions.

As of June 30, 1968, the functions of the Harwich Welfare Department were taken over by the Massachusetts Department of Public Welfare and the office was moved to new quarters in the Brooks Academy building. New offices were constructed in the main floor west wing of the building for the Welfare Department and an arrangement was completed which provides for a monthly rental to the Town for the space by the Commonwealth. Costs for the renovation work will be paid by the Welfare Department.

A serious wave erosion problem at the easterly end of Red River Beach was corrected by the installation of additional stone rip-rap, in mid-December, and plastic netting was installed during the fall on all Nantucket Sound Town beaches to combat wind erosion.

The Board was engaged in continuing discussion with the members of the Harwich Police Department in connection with their decision to organize as the Harwich Police Federation under the Municipal Collective Bargaining statute, and

as the year ended, the first official bargaining session was held at the Town office between representatives of the Federation and the Selectmen.

Dredging the new "Saquatucket Harbor" at Andrews River was completed by the Army Engineers and the Waterways Division of the Massachusetts Department of Public Works. The next phase, consisting of construction of the planned launching ramp, shore protection work, floats and facilities had to be delayed pending the appropriation of additional funds required for the work.

These funds were voted at a Special Town Meeting held on December 3, 1968, and have been forwarded to the Department. The projected completion date for the new harbor is July 1, 1969. Funds necessary for equipment, operation and personnel will be requested by the Waterways Committee at the 1969 Town Meeting.

The Board, in their capacities as Selectmen, Assessors and Board of Health are in session every business day throughout the year, meeting with citizens in need of assistance in solving problems, answering complaints, and working with the other Departments of the Town, and the various Boards, Commissions and Committees in carrying on the day to day business of Town Government.

Without the dedicated efforts of large numbers of our residents who serve the Town in many ways, ours would be an impossible task. Each year it is our privilege to thank them for their fine efforts on behalf of the community.

Respectfully submitted,

MILTON H. WELT, Chairman
RALPH U. BRETT
CHARLOTTE W. MOREY
Board of Selectmen

Report of the Assessors

The Assessors, as previously, contracted with United Appraisal Co. to appraise and maintain value standards for properties completed as of January 1, 1968 and those partially completed as of that date. The processing of tax lists and tax bills was completed by the Wingate Computing Co. at the planned date.

The number of property transfers continues at a high rate, the result of real estate activities in the Town. The work of handling these, plus many other activities in the assessing department, has created a space problem that is as yet unsolved.

The Board is also faced with the problem of rapidly rising property values as evidenced by recent sales.

Exemptions and abatements were approved as follows:

Clause 41 (over 70)	$50,805.08
Clause 22 (Veterans & Vet. Widows)	3,654.00
Clause 37 (Blind)	126.00
Clause 17 (Widow)	42.00
Clause 18 (Hardship)	181.86
Total Amount Exempted	$54,808.94
Real Estate Abated	4,438.29
Personal Property Abated	1,452.00
Total Exemptions & Abatements	$60,700.22

Valuation of Town		
December 31, 1968	$83,148,140	
December 31, 1967	80,458,410	
	$2,689,730	
Valuation of land exclusive of bldgs.		$29,197,620.00
Valuation of bldgs. exclusive of land		49,840,440.00
		$79,038,060.00
Valuation of Personal Estate		
Stock in Trade		$197,300.00
Machinery		1,055,650.00

Livestock		3,100.00
All other tangible Personal Property		2,854,030.00
		$4,110,080.00
Taxes on Real Estate		$1,655,764.11
Taxes on Personal Property		86,311.68
		$1,742,075.79
Number of Acres of Land Assessed		7,969.75
Number of Dwellings Assessed		4,050

Estimated Receipts and Available Funds

Motor Vehicle & Trailer Excise	$118,198.75	
Licenses	7,000.00	
Fines	800.00	
General Government	10,000.00	
Health & Sanitation	1,200.00	
Public Services (Water)	110,000.00	
Interest	2,689.30	
Rent	2,900.00	
Local Aid Fund	484,050.70	
Total Estimated Receipts		$736,838.75
Total appropriations as certified by Town Clerk		$2,603,377.90
Overestimates	$3,680.41	
Available Funds		
Free Cash	$120,000.00	
Dog Fund	479.29	
		$120,479.29
Net amount to be raised by Taxation		$1,742,379.45
Personal Property Tax	$86,311.68	
Real Estate Tax	1,656,067.77	
		$1,742,379.45

Omitted Assessments	Value	Tax
Personal Property	0	0
Real Estate	$192,150.00	$4,035.15

Tax Rate — $21.00 per thousand of valuation.

Respectfully submitted,

RALPH U. BRETT, Chairman
MILTON H. WELT
CHARLOTTE W. MOREY,
Board of Assessors

Report of the Board of Health

A great deal of time was spent in 1968 by the Board of Health in conference with Miss Esther Howes, R.N., of the Barnstable County Health Department and our Town Nurse, Mrs. Mary Scannell, R.N., and Assistant Town Nurse, Mrs. Katherine Kelly, R.N., in applying for certification for the "Home Health Insurance Program for the Aged", in other words "Medi-care". Many policies had to be adopted, one of which was to appoint an Advisory Committee. The advisory committee that was appointed are Dr. David Doherty, Dr. Carl L. Clapp, Mrs. E. James Leonard, Chairman, Mrs. David Davis, Miss Adelyn J. Peabody, Mr. Gilbert Foote, Mrs. Frederick Crowell, Jr., Mrs. Lester Shatzer, R.N., Mrs. Robert Scannell, R.N. and Mrs. John Kelly, R.N. along with the members of the Board of Health. The Town became certified in October which was retroactive to July 23, 1968. Reimbursement to the Town for certain phases of this program will be paid by Blue Cross/Blue Shield Inc. Our Town Nurses have been exceptionally busy and have attended many staff meetings called by the Barnstable County Health Department in various towns in Barnstable County. Mrs. Lester (Georgianna) Shatzer resigned, effective as of April 1, 1968, but we were fortunate in having Mrs. Robert (Mary) Scannell as Assistant Town Nurse, who became Town Nurse and Mrs. John (Katherine) Kelly was appointed Assistant Town Nurse. Mrs. Scannell can be reached at 432-1307 and Mrs. Kelly at 432-3203. Mrs. Georgianna Shatzer who was then Mrs. Georgianna Rix joined our staff in May of 1956 and served the town conscientiously for 12 years. We are most fortunate in having Mrs. Shatzer as a member of our Advisory Committee. We do wish her a great deal of health and happiness in her retirement.

Our disposal area is running smoothly under the capable supervision of Robert Marceline. A new storage building was built to house the equipment that is used daily in the sanitary land fill operation. The construction of the building was

put out to bid and the bid was awarded to Joseph M. Duffy at his low bid of $5,587.00. The disposal area is open seven days a week from 8:00 to 4:00, October to April and from 8:00 to 6:00 from May to October. Mr. Robert Marceline, the Superintendent of the Disposal Area is very cooperative at all times. Electric lights and telephone have been installed at this site.

Mr. Richard Sturtevant, County Health Sanitarian made several inspections of various nature for the local Board of Health, including samples of the water at Wychmere Harbor and Allen Harbor. The water was not found to be polluted at either location.

Several unsightly buildings have again been razed during the year, by the owner or with the owner's permission to have them burned by the Fire Department as a drill project. The rubble has been cleared away and the cellars filled in many instances, but there is still more to be done. The project of razing buildings is not quite as simple as it sounds. There are many steps to be followed according to the statutes of the law and it is a long drawn out process. We are aware of other unsightly buildings and dwellings and are constantly working toward the aim of beautifying our town.

A clinic for town employees was held on October 29th and 46 Asian Flu shots were given by Dr. Arthur D'Elia and our nurses Mrs. Scannell and Mrs. Kelly. Booster shots were given to 19 employees on December 4th.

The Beach contract was again awarded to Robert E. Joy, at his low bid of $2,419.00. Four parking attendants were employed and five life guards for the 1968 season. This past year we issued 6,504 stickers to residents and guests and 758 daily stickers at Red River Beach were sold. The Town refunded $62.00 to various persons for stickers that were not used. Mr. Allison's beach land was again leased for June, July, August and September. There will be articles submitted in the 1969 Warrant for your consideration, which will pertain to various beaches.

During 1968 there were three premature babies born whose residence was Harwich. None of these cases were aided. The usual communicable diseases were reported and the Board of Health continues to issue all licenses such as Common Victuallers, Lodging House, Motels, Inns, Funeral Directors and all swimming pools.

We would like to take this opportunity to thank the townspeople for their patience and understanding in our several problems, also to thank Richard Sturtevant, our County Health Agent, Miss Esther Howes, H. Donald Stanford, our local health agent, Robert Marceline, Supervisor of the Disposal Area, Faye Owens, our dog officer and all others who have assisted us in the year of 1968.

Respectfully submitted,

CHARLOTTE W. MOREY
MILTON H. WELT
RALPH U. BRETT
Harwich Board of Health

Report of the Harwich Sewerage Study Committee

Due to the fact that the time of the Master Plan Study Committee was consumed in considering the proposed changes in zoning, there was no time to discuss sewerage needs. Therefore, we are not going to insert any articles this year relative to sewerage.

We hope that both committees will be continued for another year, and that next year we will be able to come up with some concrete proposals.

Respectfully submitted,

ROBERT LARKIN
FRANCIS HIBBERT
RAY RIOUX
FRANK H. THOMPSON

Report of the Town Nurse

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen and Board of Health, Annual Report for 1968.

This year proved to be a very busy and eventful one. On April 1, Mrs. Georgianna Shatzer, R. N., retired, after many years of faithful and devoted service as Town Nurse.

Mrs. Katherine Kelly, R. N., was then appointed as Assistant Town Nurse.

After many staff meetings, and a close review of policy and records by professional representatives of the County and State Health Departments, our department was certified under the Home Health Insurance Program for the Aged.

The program is known at the Harwich Town Nursing Service. The new program includes Physical Therapy and Homemakers Home Health Aid Service.

The number of field visits increased by almost 400 visits over last year.

Field Visits	2,558
New Patients	65
Discharges	27
Free and O.A.A. Visits	184
Fees collected and paid to Treasurer	$1,758.00

Mrs. Kelley and I wish to express our thanks to Mrs. Charlotte Morey, Chairman of the Board of Health, for her most helpful assistance and cooperation.

A special thanks to the Fire Department for their prompt and courteous response to our "distress" calls.

Respectfully submitted,

MARY SCANNELL, R.N.,
Town Nurse

Report of the Cape Cod Mental Health Association

To the Selectmen
and Citizens of the Town of Harwich

Our records show that from July 1, 1967 through October 31, 1968, we had thirty-five interviews with Harwich children and twenty interviews with parents, for a minimum of fifty-five hours.

Last year we served one out of every 100 permanent residents here on the Cape; today we are running three out of every 100, as we have greatly increased our staff. From Mr. Morgan's comments, we gather that he is most pleased with the results of our work. We anticipate that in 1969 our services will be even better, through the contacts we will be able to make and the quality improvement which can be expected from our staff.

Doing this, however, requires a considerably augmented budget. Whereas the professional salaries of our Cape Cod Mental Health Center are paid by the State, clerical help and some additional supplementary payroll, telephone, office supplies and other expenses run our annual costs up around $17,000. Last year the combined income from all the towns was approximately $8,900.

As you can note from the above, our suggested increase from 50 to 80c per capita is a most modest request, and we trust that this may be added as an article in the warrant.

Respectfully submitted,

J. F. OLIVER, President

Report of the Veterans' Agent

To the Peoples of the Town of Harwich:

This past year has been a most rewarding one for the office of the Veterans' Services located in the Brooks Academy at Harwich Center.

I, Francis P. Burling, Agent, and my secretary, Emma T. Ball are employed to assist in every way the Veteran or members of his family who are in need of aid or in need of assistance with other problems.

During the year 50 veteran families have been aided through Veteran's Benefits under Chapter 115 of General Laws of Massachusetts. The total membership of these families would be about 200 persons.

We have a permanent case load as well as cases we aid temporarily and other cases receiving medical benefits only.

Much of our time is devoted to Veterans or dependents in filing applications of great length for Federal Pensions, Income Report Cards, applications for hospitalization in VA Hospitals, G. I. Loans, Educational benefits and many other Federal Assistances too numerous to mention.

The past three months we have assisted in filing over 100 applications for Massachusetts State Bonus for Veterans who have had six months active duty between July 1, 1958 and prior to termination of the Vietnam Conflict.

Our work and assistance has been a great help to the Federal Agent who comes to Hyannis the second Thursday of every month between 10:00 A.M. and 2:00 P.M. to answer questions and fill out applications in such a short space of time.

Every effort is made to assist every person who comes into this office in a polite manner without any prejudices or disregard of one's rights.

Respectfully submitted,

FRANCIS P. BURLING,

Agent

Report of the Planning Board

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen
and Citizens of the Town of Harwich:

Once again the year 1968 has been an active one for the Planning Board.

The Planning Board received and accepted from Metcalf and Eddy the Master Plan as contracted for. Because of the complexity of the plan, it was felt that a Study Committee should review the plan as prepared to make recommendations to the Planning Board. This would enable the Board to prepare an article for Town Meeting that can easily be understood by the townspeople and passed into law. This Study Committee was voted at the 1968 Annual Town Meeting.

The Planning Board has met several times with the Master Plan Study Committee. The Committee feels that zoning is the most important section of the Master Plan at this time.

In 1968 eleven public hearings were held. Eight subdivisions were reviewed and approved, putting 58 lots on record and collecting $390.00 in filing fees. Two hearings were held to amend the Subdivision Rules and Regulations put into effect on May 29, 1967. These amendments dealt with the changing of the length of concrete bounds and the showing of existing buildings on plans submitted for approval. The Board also reviewed fifty-eight approval not-required plans, which put 118 lots on record and collected $58.00 in filing fees. The Board held a public hearing in February with James Woglom, Planning Consultant of Metcalf and Eddy giving a summary of the Master Plan.

The Planning Board met on a regional basis with other Towns of the Cape.

Several members of the Board attended a Seminar offered by the Cape Cod Community College in Hyannis.

Two articles have been submitted for the coming Town Meeting. One concerns the use of trailers for habitation in the Town of Harwich. The other is to have the Master Plan Study Committee continued for another year.

A large project at the present time is a proposed 188 lot subdivision on Hinckley's Pond. Through the Master Plan, we were able to determine that a subdivision of this size should be required to have Town water, as test wells made in the area show that private water supplies would be inadequate.

At this time the members of the Planning Board wish to thank Albert E. Wynot for his cooperation, judgment and understanding during his faithful years of service as a member of the Planning Board. Mr. Wynot's resignation, because of illness, has been a great loss to the Planning Board, as well as to the Town.

We also wish to thank the Board of Selectmen, Town Engineer and various other Town Departments for their cooperation throughout the year.

Expenses for the year are as follows:

Appropriation		$2,875.00
Expenses:		
Supplies	$58.72	
Travel	.....	
Miscellaneous	562.41	
Advertising	48.76	
Voter Information	73.80	
Contractual Services	86.00	
Capital Outlay	319.75	
Total		$1,149.44
Balance to Revenue		$1,725.56

Respectfully submitted,

CHARLES F. COLEMAN, JR., Chairman
CHARLES R. LEE, Vice Chairman
DAVID M. DAVIS, Clerk
JOHN C. NICODEMUS
NORMAN P. MASON

Report of the Master Plan Study Committee

The Board of Selectmen of the Town of Harwich, as directed by the 1968 Town Meeting, appointed the following citizens to study the Master Plan of the Town of Harwich as submitted by the firm of Metcalf & Eddy, and report their finding to the Town of Harwich Planning Board in the month of October, 1968.

Mmes. Catherine Hudson, Grace Thayer, Muriel Barker
Messrs. James Connor, William Coffin, Calvin B. Eldredge, James Marceline, Robert Joy, Charles Landon, Charles Lombard, Roswell Nye, Anthony Marini, Dennis Duggan, Jr., Russell B. Morgan, Victor S. Ryder.

The above committee met April 22, 1968, elected Russell B. Morgan chairman, and agreed to meet weekly thereafter. The committee submitted their recommendations to the Planning Board in October 1968 as requested.

The general public will be informed of these finding and recommendations through the media of Public Hearings to be set by the Planning Board.

Respectfully submitted,

RUSSELL B. MORGAN, Chairman
Master Plan Study Committee

Report of the Town Engineer

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen and
Citizens of the Town of Harwich:

The operations of the Town Engineer during the year 1968 have been quite varied and very active.

A storm drainage plan has been prepared for the area near the intersection of Sisson Road and Route 28. A minor portion of this installation has been carried out by the Highway Department, providing some temporary relief to the Sisson Road ponding problem.

Street line locations have been provided as requested for property owners and other Town Departments including Lover's Lane and Kildee Road.

Plans have been prepared and construction supervised for the equipment storage building at the disposal area, for a new light at the west jetty of Allen's Harbor, a section of steel bulkhead at Wychmere Harbor, a storm drainage system in Harbor Road and the Town parking lot discharging into Wychmere Harbor. A comfort station is presently under construction at Wychmere Harbor.

Several conferences have been held with the Planning Board and some meetings attended. The Engineer has reviewed all plans presented to the Planning Board for their approval and has provided a report on each asking conformity with the regulations.

The Engineer had several conferences with the State Highway Officials and attended several public hearings.

Plans were prepared for street acceptance at the Annual Town Meeting. The Town Engineer has continued to carry out work on the Town's Tax Maps and has filled in a considerable amount of blank areas. Real Estate transfers that were not shown on maps that have taken place during the year have been plotted.

The Engineer has enjoyed the cooperation of the people in the several Town departments, which is a great help in carrying out the various operations.

Respectfully submitted,

CHESTER F. LANGTRY,
Town Engineer

Report of the Finance Committee

During 1968 the Finance Committee spent many nights deliberating over the 1968 annual town meeting warrant, department budgets, and special town meeting warrants.

We were pleased to welcome two new members, G. Wilson Smith, a former member of the Committee, and Lodge D. Staubach. There were no resignations from the Committee this year. At the reorganization meeting held immediately after the completion of the March 1968 Town Meeting, the Committee voted to retain Charles E. Chamberlain, Jr. as Chairman and to continue the services of Donn B. Griffin as Executive Secretary.

During the year the Committee approved transfers from the Reserve Fund of $18,342.77, returning a balance of $1,657.23 to surplus revenue.

We wish to take this opportunity to thank all town officials and personnel for their aid, cooperation and assistance throughout the year.

Respectfully submitted,

CHARLES E. CHAMBERLAIN, JR.
WILLIAM A. DALZELL, JR.
ELMER W. HOLMES
JOHN F. LADD
NORMAN NUNES
EDWIN M. PARTRIDGE
G. WILSON SMITH
LODGE D. STAUBACH

Report of the "Harwich 275" Committee

In accordance with the Town vote at the Annual Meeting, the Selectmen appointed a Committee to plan for and carry out a suitable celebration of the 275th Anniversary of the incorporation of the Town.

By vote under Article 9, $5,000.00 was appropriated for the use of the Committee.

At an organizational meeting Pierre F. Lavedan was elected general Chairman, R. U. Brett, Honorary Chairman, Charlotte W. Morey, Secretary and A. Preston Doane, Treasurer.

An Executive, as well as various other Committees were formed and plans for the celebration starting May 31, 1969 and continuing through the summer were formulated.

A schedule of events with dates and locations will be provided and distributed beginning with the 1969 Annual Town Meeting. An interesting history of Harwich is being completed and will be sold at $1.50 per copy. There will also be a souvenir plate to be sold at $1.50 (both prices include the sales tax). It should be noted that all income resulting from the Committee's activities are immediately returnable to the town treasurer.

The Selectmen have agreed to allow the Committee to establish their headquarters in the former Albro house next to the Town Office. It will open in May.

We wish to express our appreciation of the voters generous support and also the support and help from the many interested organizations in Harwich.

Respectfully submitted,

PIERRE F. LAVEDAN, General Chairman

RALPH U. BRETT, Honorary Chairman

Executive Committee

Charlotte W. Morey, Secretary
A. Preston Doane, Treasurer
B. F. C. Whitehouse
John Baird
William Greenwood
Eleanor L. Thompson
Edwin Dresser
Kenneth M. Brett
Shirley Gomes
Mildred B. Paine
Eileen Cahoon
Donald C. Nesmith

Harwich Historical Commission

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen
and to the Citizens of the Town of Harwich

We are pleased to present to you our fifth annual report.

Reappointed to serve on the Historical Commission for the term of three years were:

Archilus H. Cahoon
Cora D. Chase
Annie M. Nickerson Term expires 1971

Mrs. Asahel Drake who has been Chairman of the Commission since its formation in 1964 resigned because of ill health. Her resignation was accepted with regret. The board voted Mrs. John Paine its new Chairman. Mrs. Edwin Dresser was appointed to fill the vacancy caused by Mrs. Drakes resignation.

Mr. Archilus Cahoon represents the Commission at the meetings of the Master Plan Committee for Harwich.

Mrs. John Paine represented the Commission at the "275" Committee Meetings and served as Chairman of the Memorial Book Committee. The book is being published and will be on sale early in 1969.

Dr. Richard W. Hale Jr. acting Chairman of the Massachusetts Historical Commission, came to Hawich in August, met with members of the Commission, and made a survey of Brooks Academy and other historical buildings in Harwich Center. As a result of this meeting the Historical Commission advocated that an Historical District be established in Harwich Center and requested the Selectmen to appoint a Study Committee. The Study Committee Members appointed are:

Peter J. Salini, Chairman
Muriel E. Barker
Annie M. Nickerson
Mildred B. Paine
Clarence A. Reynolds
Bette Bates Swanton
Albert E. Smyser Jr.

We thank the Honorable Board of Selectmen for their full cooperation and hope 1969 will be a year of real progress.

Respectfully submitted,

MILDRED B. PAINE, Chairman
FLORENCE H. DRESSER, First Vice Chairman
CORA D. CHASE, Second Vice Chairman
ANNIE M. NICKERSON, Secretary
ALAN T. HUNT, Legal Advisor
ARCHILUS H. CAHOON
RALPH W. CASHEN

Report of the Inspector of Animals

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen
and Citizens of Harwich:

I herewith submit my report as Animal Inspector for the year ending December 31, 1968.

26 dog bites were reported to me during the year. These dogs were quarantined for a period of 10 days, as required by the Massachusetts Department of Agriculture, Division of Livestock Disease Control. No sign of a contagious disease was found in any of these dogs.

A survey of horses taken in December, 1968 shows there are 30 horses, 14 ponies and 1 mule in Harwich.

430 miles were covered in carrying out these duties.

I wish to thank the Harwich Police Department for their cooperation during the year.

Respectfully submitted,

H. DONALD STANFORD,
Animal Inspector

Harwich Chamber of Commerce

The Harwich Chamber of Commerce is a voluntary, non-profit organization actively engaged in promoting the social, industrial, agricultural, commercial and civic welfare of the Town of Harwich. The past records early phases of these facets of our community life; however, the greatest influence on our economy today is generated by those millions residing in the vast corridor ranging from Boston to Washington, D.C. Herein live approximately twenty percent of the nation's population on two percent of its land. Modern high-speed roadways reduce the distance in time and the flight from urbanization establishes tourism as the principal influence on our economy.

Our Research Committee has compiled statistical data that supports this and points up the pressures that will shape the future direction of our economy. It is published in an eighteen-page booklet under the title "A Study of the Economy of Harwich, Mass." and is available to all members of the Chamber and other members of our community.

The Chamber advertises in metropolitan news media, maintains an information booth on Rte. 28 in West Harwich, publishes 15,000 copies of its annual Directory and responds to thousands of mail and telephone inquiries each year.

The Chamber wishes to express its appreciation for the funds made available by the voters of Harwich.

Financial Statement

(Year ending August 31, 1968)

Cash in Bank Sept. 1, 1967	$1,624.49	
Receipts during year	6,013.02	
		$7,637.51
Disbursements:		
Booth operation	$1,668.02	
Directory	1,517.60	
Advertising—Research	838.44	
Miscellaneous expenses	1,422.42	
		5,446.48
Cash in Bank Aug. 31, 1968 (Includes reserve for taxes and unpaid Directory charges).		$2,191.03

Respectfully submitted,

JOHN H. BAIRD, President

Report of the Town Counsel

Board of Selectmen, Town of Harwich
Harwich, Massachusetts

Gentlemen:

I am pleased to submit the following report concerning the law department of the Town for the year 1968.

During the past year, Town Counsel has submitted 35 written opinions to 10 separate departments of the Town covering numerous phases of municipal legal problems. In addition legal advice and recommendations have been given to various boards of the Town by telephone, at office conferences and at meetings with the boards at the Town Hall.

The land damage case against the Town for land taking at Allen's Harbor to enlarge the Town facilities has been completed and no land damage claims are pending against the Town. There are no cases against the Town pending in the Superior Court at this time.

Three tax appeal cases are pending before the Massachusetts Appellate Tax Board.

Two cases against the Town for injuries resulting from falls on public ways have been settled during the year.

Land acquisition for various municipal purposes as voted by the Town have all been completed and releases of all claims have been obtained from known owners. No claims are pending against the Town.

A recompilation of the Town By-Laws has been completed as instructed by the annual Town Meeting.

The continuing cooperation of the department heads and members of the various boards has been most helpful in concluding many of these matters in a manner that has been most beneficial to the Town.

Respectfully submitted,

ELLIOTT K. SLADE, JR.
Town Counsel

Report of the Board of Registrars

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen
and Citizens of the Town of Harwich:

The Board of Registrars of Voters submit their report for the year 1968.

Annual Census — 1968

Adults	3,462
Children 1-19	1,518
Total	4,980

The total number of Registered Voters as of December 31, 1968 is 3,420 —

Republicans	1,856
Democrats	429
Independents	1,135
Total	3,420

Respectfully submitted,

JOSEPH V. GAVIN
ROGER W. CAHOON, JR.
MARY R. HALL, Chairman
LESLIE V. NICKERSON, Clerk
Board of Registrars of Voters

Report of the Personnel Board

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen
and Citizens of the Town of Harwich:

The Board organized for 1968 with Henry B. Molony serving as Chairman, Henry F. Smith, Vice Chairman and Philip V. R. Thomson continuing as Clerk.

At the Annual Town Meeting the voters approved the November 17, 1967 recommendation of the Personnel Board to grant a 3% cost of living wage increase for Town employees for the year 1968.

It is the policy of the Personnel Board to recommend fair and reasonable compensation for all employees of the Town of Harwich. Consequently, almost immediately following the 1968 Town Meeting and extending over a period of many months, the Personnel Board re-studied the wage situation of the Town by departments and individual classifications in relation to the continuing increase in the cost of living and wages paid employees of comparable towns not only on Cape Cod but elsewhere within the Commonwealth.

As a result of these studies and consultations with the Board of Selectmen, Finance Committee and Department Heads, this Board prepared and submitted a detailed Article for inclusion in the Annual Town Meeting Warrant for an overall minimum increase of 7% in the Classification and Compensation Plan for 1969, thereby spreading a 10% cost of living wage increase over a two-year period. Certain other departmental salary adjustments, designed to eliminate inequalities, were included in this Article which, in this Board's opinion, are reasonable and fair and in line with action taken by other towns of the Commonwealth.

Respectfully submitted,

HENRY B. MOLONY, Chairman
HENRY F. SMITH, Vice Chairman
PHILIP V. R. THOMSON, Clerk

Report of the Planning and Economic Development Commission

This Commission, centrally domiciled in Hyannis, was obliged this year to move from its original location in one of the Community College buildings, as the College needed the space, to 436 Main Street (Acme Building) on the second floor. However, in 1970 we are promised proper space in the Barnstable Court House building.

The Commission has now completed two years of active service under our Executive Director, E. Fletcher Davis. With a fine staff assisting, so many important developments have already been accomplished with many more underway. Technical assistance has been given to over half of the Cape Towns on various topics ranging from a proposed marina resort zone in one town to a cultural center in another. Seven very important Committees have been set up with a representative from Harwich, as well as other personnel from all fifteen Cape Towns. These Committees will act as a liaison group conferring with the Commission staff on county-wide problems and are as follows: Development Standards; Economic Development; Environment Resources; Government Resources; Human Resources; Regional Public Facilities and Transportation.

Some fifteen technical reports and memorandums on important Cape-wide problems have been prepared and copies sent Town representatives for advance study, in addition an extensive technical research reference library embracing publications on planning and zoning is available for use by any local organization, some of which may be taken out on loan.

The Commission has been helpful in promoting the Community College Planning Seminar. Weekly sessions October 3-December 12 reported very successful; also the previous study of Cape beaches was of great service to our Director who was requested to attend the recent special called meeting on November 19th with a group from the Cape on the State Health requirements for beaches.

The Commission is now well on its way as a very important unit to assist in the proper handling of the growing problems for our fifteen Cape Towns as well as an aid to our Barnstable County Commission Administration's new demands, all of which must be handled in a clear-cut, safe and economic manner.

C. WILLIAM JOHNSON,
Representative

Report of the Wire Inspector

The following inspections were made for additions to present wiring, three wire services to replace old two wire systems, off peak hot water, new homes and contractors services in the Town of Harwich for the year ending December 31, 1968.

All electrical work in new additions and buildings require two inspections, one roughing in and the final when the service in completed and ready for connection to the electrical poles on the street. When there is any question as to the code we meet on the job with the electricians.

All new installations for homes require 100 amp services.

New Services	159
Change to 100 Amp. Services	79
Contractors Services	68
Off Peak Meters Only	51
Requested Inspections	20
Roughing in Inspections	75
Total	452
Estimated Cost of Wiring	$208,000.00

Respectfully submitted,

BRADFORD L. BARRETT,
Inspector of Wires

Report of the Building Inspector

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen
and Citizens of the Town of Harwich:

I hereby submit my report of the activities in the Building Department for the year 1968.

Total value of permits issued was $2,619,490.00. This was an increase of $53,508.00 over the year 1967.

The following table shows the number and permit values of the various types of construction.

Type	Number	Permit Values
Dwellings	139	$2,151,900.00
Additions	81	291,825.00
Alterations	23	95,586.00
Garages	14	20,850.00
Swimming Pools	5	16,000.00
Cellars	4	5,449.00
Re-Locations	3	8,600.00
Porches	4	2,150.00
Club House	1	20,000,00
Rest Room	1	2,000.00
Barns	2	800.00
Deck	1	1,300.00
Storage Building	1	1,200.00
Temporary Tent	1	1,000.00
Greenhouse	1	530.00
Bath House	1	300.00
	282	$2,619,490.00

This department also issued 208 Sewerage Permits.

A total of $1,493.00 was collected in permit fees and paid to the Town Treasurer. The following table shows the amounts collected.

Building Permits	$1,285.00
Sewerage Permits	208.00
	$1,493.00

As agent to the Board of Health, this department also investigated many complaints during the year 1968.

Again this year, I wish to express my thanks to the various Town Departments for their continued support, cooperation and assistance.

Respectfully submitted,

H. DONALD STANFORD,
Building Inspector

Report of the Plumbing Inspector

To the Board of Health,
Harwich, Mass.

Gentlemen:

I hereby submit my report as Plumbing Inspector for 1968:

Estimated Cost of Plumbing	$237,130.00
Turned in to the Treasurer of Town	$349.00
Total Permits issued	349

Dwellings	314	Hotel	1
Duplex	7	Fire Dept.	1
Rest Home	1	Gas Station	1
Super Market	1	Garage	2
Cocktail Lounge	1	Motel	3
Club	2	Inn	1
Clubhouse	1	Store	2
Apartment	3	Drug Store	1
Restaurant	4	Dental Office	1
Clam Bar	1	Beauty Parlor	1

Inspections by Inspector	512
Inspections by Assistant Inspector	162

Respectfully submitted,

COURTENAY N. CHASE,
Plumbing Inspector

Report of the Gas Inspector

To the Honorable Selectmen and
Citizens of the Town of Harwich:

The year of 1968 has been an extremely busy one. An increase of about thirty per cent of Permits issued over 1967 indicates that more people are turning to the use of both natural and propane gas for the appliances used in their homes. The Board of Selectmen, through the office of the Building Inspector, now require an occupancy permit to be signed by all inspectors involved before any new home can be occupied. This means that three inspections will have to be made instead of two—this accounts for the increase in the budget of the Gas Inspector. It is becoming more time consuming and difficult every year to enforce the rules and regulations that the State requires for the protection of its citizens on a part-time basis. I am asking the Board of Health and Finance Committee to study this problem for the coming year with the hope that this can be solved without being a further burden to the taxpayers.

Inspections by the Gas Inspector	600
Inspections by Assistant Gas Inspector	27
Investigations of reported gas leaks	55
Investigations of reported violations	65
Layout & installations before inspection	6
Total Gas Inspections in 1968	753
Total Permits	394
Total Amount paid Town Treasurer	$394.00

This year a total of 5820 miles was driven making the above inspections.

It is only with the co-operation of the Board of Selectmen, Fire Department, and the Citizens of Harwich that I can accomplish this work.

Again I wish to thank all of you for your co-operation and help.

Respectfully submitted,

FRANCIS J. HIBBERT,
Gas Inspector

Report of the Board of Appeals

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen
and Citizens of the Town of Harwich:

For the year of 1968 the Harwich Board of Appeals received petitions for a Public Hearing from twenty eight residents of the Town of Harwich. In each case a decision was delivered and none were appealed to Superior Court.

In April of 1968 the Board of Appeals held its annual organizational meeting and again elected Haden G. Greenhalgh its Chairman and Biddle R. Thompson Jr. its Vice-Chairman.

In November the Board sadly received the news of the death of its Vice Chairman Biddle R. Thompson Jr. Mr. Thompson was first appointed an associate member in 1957 and made a regular member in November of 1967. His salty wit, keen insight, outspoken devotion to reason, sense of fair play, and a lifetime affair of the heart with Harwich are but a few of the qualities by which he leaves his mark. He will be deeply missed and not soon forgotten.

The Chairman expresses his thanks to the Board members for their steady attendance and regard for the rights of everyone in this sensitive work.

Respectfully submitted,

HADEN GREENHALGH,
Chairman

Report of the Conservation Commission

To the Board of Selectmen, Town of Harwich

Gentlemen:

During the past year, the Conservation Commission, with no land acquisition program for the first time in several years, concerned itself with the maintenance of existing lands under its control.

Last April, the Commission advertised for bids for the operation of the fifteen acres of producing cranberry bogs under its control. The high bidder was Mr. Lawrence Washburn, with a bid of $1,500 per year for the five year term. In lieu of a portion of the fee, the Commission authorized Mr. Washburn to install a new control flume at the bogs, which went out during the spring high water.

In addition, the Commission had some rather extensive repairs made to the main dike at the reservoir, where dangerous erosion had taken place.

The existing main flume at the reservoir, never wholly satisfactory as a fishway, is in need of repairs. We have entered an article in the annual Town Meeting Warrant to appropriate a sufficient sum of money to construct a new fishway at the reservoir and to make repairs to the existing flume. The design and layout of the proposed new fishway was made with the advice and cooperation of the state Division of Marine Fisheries, together with the Barnstable County Extension Service, with agent Arnold Lane providing invaluable assistance on this and several other problems connected with the reservoir properties.

During the year, the Cape and Vineyard Electric Company approached the Selectmen with regards to modifying the existing easement for the power line right of way over the northerly portion of the reservoir property. After consulting with the Commission, the Selectmen negotiated a new agreement containing several safeguards deemed necessary by the Commission. In addition, the Cape and Vineyard paid the sum of $2,000 to the Town for the new easement. The Com-

mission has placed an article in the annual Town Meeting Warrant calling for the transfer of this sum ($2,000) to the Conservation Fund.

In conclusion, the Commission would like to pay tribute to Eric A. Farham, of West Harwich, who resigned during the year. Mr. Farham, an original member of the Commission and long-time chairman, is truly the "father" of conservation in our Town. His pre-eminence in this field was recognized nationally in 1967 when the National Wildlife Federation named him "Water Conservationist of the Year". All of us will miss his guidance and counsel.

Respectfully submitted,

MRS. WILLIAM MARION
JOHN BAIRD
WALTER JULIN
G. W. STIDSTONE, Acting Chairman
Harwich Conservation Commission

Report of the Tree Warden

The Forestry Department performed the usual amount of work for the year; although the hurricane winds on November tenth and twelfth did some damage to some of the larger trees, and this made a little extra trimming of broken branches necessary.

All the small trees set out in different sections of the town were fertilized and pruned as they have been each year. These small trees should have been watered during the summer; however, we have no way of doing this at the present time. Five dead trees were removed from the roadsides, but we have several more large ones yet to be removed this coming spring.

We set out three small trees along the town roads. We were unable to set out any more because it was impossible to get into the Town Nursery to get the trees, dressing, and loam for the spring planting as we had planned. By the time the Highway Department finally got the huge pile of sand cleared away, it was too late for this spring planting.

Respectfully submitted,

WALTER E. CAHOON,
Tree Warden

Report of the Insect Pest Control Supervisor

Our elm trees were sprayed by helicopter in April to control the Elm Bark Beetles, and in June they were sprayed using the Town sprayer to control the Elm leaf beetle.

In September spraying was carried on to kill poison ivy along our highways and in parks and other Town-owned land and to control web worms.

An infestation of the Nantucket Pine Tip moth caused considerable damage to pitch Pines. It is planned to make an effort this year to control this pest. However, it may require three separate sprayings which can be done only along town roads, highways and on Town-owned land.

Property owners should either arrange for private spraying or break off the infested tips and burn them. Information on this moth is available at the Town office.

One Elm tree was taken down due to age and condition, it was not found to have Dutch Elm disease. Some elms were trimmed to clean out dead limbs.

Spraying during 1969 will be carried out as usual.

Respectfully submitted,

RALPH U. BRETT
Local Supervisor

Report of the Park Commission

During the past year we were fortunate in retaining the Superintendent from the previous year and so had a continuity to the work necessary in improving the various properties under our supervision.

The ball field was rolled with a heavy roller which flattened many of the high spots that had developed over the years. A new chain link fence was erected along part of the east boundary of the parking lot in Harwich Port, improving its appearance. We hope to add more fence from year to year as money is available. Posts were added around the parking area at Long Pond and new floats were placed around the swimming area. All of the memorial parks were prepared by our own crew, saving the expense of hiring men to do it as was done in previous years. The flagpoles, bleachers and buildings were also painted by our own crew.

The rebuilding of the bandstand at Brooks Park was our biggest capital improvement, making the bandstand stronger than ever.

We are asking for two new tennis courts this year since the present facilities are inadequate.

Groundwork has been started toward combining the Park and Recreation Commissions under one department. This will mean a savings in expenditures and a more efficient program of endeavor for the townspeople and vacationers alike.

Looking forward to further improvement in the future, we respectfully submit this report.

BRENTON I. WIXON
ALLIN P. THOMPSON
MILLARD P. HALL
Park Commissioners

Report of the Town Forest Committee

To the Board of Selectmen, Town of Harwich

Gentlemen:

In accordance with the instructions given the Special Town Forest Committee, under Article 19 of the 1968 Annual Town Meeting, they held several discussions with the Water Department, Town Counsel and the State Department of Public Health. After meeting state criteria and following a public hearing held in Boston by the Department of Public Health, the Special Town Forest Committee executed an easement granting to the Board of Water Commissioners perpetual rights for the purpose of securing sanitary protection and to provide for the construction, operation and maintenance of sources of water supply in a portion of the Charles D. Holmes Memorial Forest.

In following the instructions of the Town Meeting by transferring substantial control of a part of the Town Forest to the Water Department, the Special Town Forest Committee decries the apparent necessity for so doing. The primary reason for setting aside this parcel of land was to establish a Town Forest; we believe this reason is still wholly valid. While there was some slight financial justification for such a transfer, we hope, in the future, any such transfer from one purpose to another will be examined with an eye to more than mere expedience.

Respectfully submitted,

DR. CARL CLAPP
JOHN COOMBS
G. W. STIDSTONE, Chairman
Special Town Forest Committee

Report of the Highway Surveyor

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen
and Citizens of the Town of Harwich:

I hereby submit my report for the year 1968.

In maintaining and improving of approximately 175 miles of roads and by adding and taking more new roads each year the work of the Highway Department consists of:

Resurfacing, Oiling, Patching, Brushing and Edging Sidewalks.

Cleaning and installing catch basins and filter beds. We now have 400 catch basins throughout the Town.

Marking roads; maintaining and erecting new street and safety signs.

Sweeping and removing sand.

Snow Removal

In May, 1968 we advertised for a new road grader. The bid was awarded to Witt-Armstrong Equipment Company, Needham Heights, Massachusetts. We are sure this new grader will prove to be a valuable asset.

During the year 1968, approximately 2½ miles of road were resurfaced with hot mix. Also during 1968 approximately 33,572 gallons of asphalt has been applied to various Town roads.

One of the most important factors in the development and prosperity of any town is its system of good roads. As Harwich grows so does its road system. The voters accept many new roads each year and this shows a steady growth of the Town.

This year I am asking what may seem to some of you as a large sum of money for the purpose of hard-topping and improving various Town roads. I feel that it is most essential for you, the citizens of this Town, to carefully consider this article before casting your vote. The roads which I have included in this article are very much in need of resurfacing. This is the start of an organized road plan.

At this time I wish to express my appreciation to the Board of Selectmen, Town Accountant, Town Engineer, and all Town Departments for the cooperation received from them during the year. I also want to express my gratitude to the Highway personnel and the citizens of the Town for their fine support and cooperation throughout the year.

Respectfully submitted,

CHARLES C. MUNROE
Surveyor of Highways

HIGHWAY SUMMARY

Other Expenses & Salaries & Wages

Appropriation		$91,549.80
Transfer from Water Dept. for Road Work		250.04
Transfer for materials returned		100.00
Total		$91,899.84
Labor	$50,676.86	
Labor — Overtime	3,081.83	
Material and Supplies	21,067.66	
Repairs and Parts	4,255.94	
Hired Equipment	6,201.22	
Travel Expenses	437.10	
Diesel Oil	125.19	
Grease and Oil	725.62	
Freight	53.30	
Heat, Light, Phone, Water	995.03	
Kerosene	48.72	
Office Supplies	146.71	
Miscellaneous	370.37	
Total of Expenses and Salaries and Wages		$88,185.55
Labor Balance	$3,646.94	
Labor — Overtime Balance	59.17	
Other Expenses Balance	8.18	
Total Balance in Other Expenses and Salaries and Wages		$3,714.29

Snow Removal

Appropriation		$23,000.00
Labor	$2,498.82	
Hired Equipment	7,681.05	
Material	9,358.83	
Total Expenditures		19,538.70
Balance		$3,461.30

Article 27 — 1968

Chapter 90 Maintenance

Appropriation		$3,000.00
Hired Equipment	$120.00	
Materials	2,375.40	
Total Expenditures		2,495.40
Balance		$504.60

Article 28 — 1968

Truck Chassis

Appropriation		$7,000.00
Materials	$400.00	
Total Expenditures		400.00
Open Balance to 1969		$6,600.00

Article 29 — 1968

One Two-Way Radio

Appropriation		$800.00
Amount Expended	$705.35	
Total Expenditures		705.35
Open Balance to 1969		$94.65

Article 30 — 1968

Snowplow

Appropriation		$1,500.00
Amount Expended	$1,500.00	
Total Expenditures		1,500.00
Balance		None

Article 32 — 1968
Hard-topping and improving
John Joseph Road

Appropriation		$12,300.00
Materials	$12,230.34	
Hired Equipment	48.00	
Total Expenditures		12,278.34
Open Balance to 1969		$21.66

Article 33 — 1968
Hard-topping and improving
Kildee Road

Appropriation		$2,720.00
Materials	$2,712.50	
Total Expenditures		2,712.50
Open Balance to 1969		$7.50

Article 34 — 1968
Hard-topping and improving
Hersey Road

Appropriation		$3,102.00
Materials	$3,097.85	
Total Expenditures		3,097.85
Open Balance to 1969		$4.15

Article 35 — 1968
Hard-topping and improving
Bay View Road

Appropriation		$2,763.00
Materials	$2,760.93	
Total Expenditures		2,760.93
Open Balance to 1969		$2.07

Article 37 — 1968
Hard-topping and improving
Harden Lane

Appropriation		$2,980.00
Materials	$2,925.62	
Total Expenditures		2,925.62
Open Balance to 1969		$54.38

Article 38 — 1968

Purchase, Equip and Repair
New Grader

Appropriation		$30,000.00
Amount Expended (Bid)	$29,500.00	
Materials	157.02	
Total Expenditures		29,657.02
Open Balance to 1969		$342.98

Article 39 — 1968

Hard-topping and improving
Clearwater Drive, Restabit Road, Friendly Way

Appropriation		$8,250.00
Materials	$8,136.37	
Total Expenditures		8,136.37
Open Balance to 1969		$113.63

Article 40 — 1968

Hard-topping and improving
Hath-A-Way Road

Appropriation		$925.00
Materials	$889.78	
Total Expenditures		889.78
Open Balance to 1969		$35.22

Article 41 — 1968

Hard-topping and improving
Trout Brook Road

Appropriation		$1,400.00
Materials	$1,391.95	
Total Expenditures		1,391.95
Open Balance to 1969		$8.05

Article 43 — 1968

Hard-topping and improving
Wheaton Way, Laurie Lane

Appropriation		$4,300.00
Hired Equipment	$218.00	

Materials	3,976.90	
Total Expenditures		4,194.90
Open Balance to 1969		$105.10

Article 20 — 1967

Hard-topping and improving Lovers Lane and oiling and improving Long Road and Gorham Road

Balance from 1967		$6,884.28
Materials	$5,902.42	
Hired Equipment	36.00	
Total Expenditures		5,938.42
Open Balance to 1969		$945.86

Article 24 — 1967

Road Sweeper

Balance from 1967		$593.81
Materials	$593.81	
Total Expenditures		593.81
Balance		None

Article 25 — 1967

Sander

Balance from 1967		$2,250.00
Amount Expended (Bid)	$1,950.00	
Materials	50.00	
Total Expenditures		2,000.00
Open Balance to 1969		$250.00

Article 26 — 1967

Dump Truck

Balance from 1967		$188.55
Materials	$28.86	
Total Expenditures		28.86
Open Balance to 1969		$159.69

Article 35 — 1967

Skippers Drive

Balance from 1967		$214.49
Total Expenditures		None
Open Balance to 1969		$214.49

Article 36 — 1967

Idle Way

Balance from 1967		$379.95
Materials	$50.00	
Total Expenditures		50.00
Open Balance to 1969		$329.95

Article 37 — 1967

Hard-topping and improving
Clearwater Drive, Paradise Path, Lazy Lane

Balance from 1967	$104.83
Total Expenditures	None
Open Balance to 1969	$104.83

Article 29 — 1966

Oak Street Sidewalk

Balance from 1967	$100.00
Expenditures	None
Open Balance to 1969	$100.00

Respectfully submitted,

CHARLES C. MUNROE
Surveyor of Highways

Fire Department and Forest Warden's Report

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen
and Citizens of the Town of Harwich:

I hereby respectfully submit the annual report of the Fire Department and the Forest Warden's Department for the year 1968.

Personnel

Rank	Name	Address	Years Service
*Chief	Charles A. Hall	West Harwich	22
*Deputy Chief	William S. Johnson	West Harwich	14
Asst. Chief	Brenton Wixon	South Harwich	22
Asst. Chief	Sheldon Thayer, Sr.	South Harwich	21
Chaplain	Rev. Edward Elliot	Harwich Center	9
Ladder #1			
Captain	Samuel Arsenault	Harwich Port	19
Lieutenant	Raymond Thacher	Harwich Center	11
Ladderman	Richard E. Chase	West Harwich	15
Ladderman	Alfred Higgins	East Harwich	19
Ladderman	John Centeio	Harwich Center	10
Ladderman	Allynne Conner	Harwich Center	6
Ladderman	Howland B. Jones	Harwich Port	7
Ladderman	Gordon Thayer	South Harwich	7
Ladderman	Richard A. Chase	East Harwich	4
Ladderman	Alvin Eldredge	Harwich Center	9
Ladderman	Barry Hemeon	Harwich Port	1
Engine #1			
*Captain	Theron C. Holmes	Harwich Center	13
*Lieutenant	Robert Hudson	North Harwich	7
Engineman	Russell Ritchie	West Harwich	17
Engineman	Arthur Peavey	West Harwich	15
Engineman	Melvin Orton	West Harwich	13
Engineman	Robert J. Chase	South Harwich	7
Engineman	Frederick Pina	Harwich Center	6
Engineman	Frank Roderick	Pleasant Lake	9
Engineman	Wesley Curtis	West Harwich	2
Engineman	Kenneth Pina	South Harwich	2
*Engineman	Peter Norgeot	Harwich Center	6
Engine #3			
*Captain	Robert Peterson	Harwich Center	7
Lieutenant	Bruce Young	Harwich Center	11
Engineman	Roy Eldredge	Harwich Center	9
Engineman	Arthur Stearns	Harwich Center	7
Engineman	George Arsenault	West Harwich	3
Engineman	Walter Eldredge, Jr.	Harwich Center	2

* Permanent Firefighters

Rank	Name	Address	Years Service
Engineman	James Gavigan	Harwich Center	8
Engineman	Douglas Gardner	Harwich Port	7
Engineman	Emulous E. Hall, Jr.	Harwich Center	22
Engineman	Walter Hemeon	Harwich Port	2

Rescue #1

Rescueman	Charles Lee	Harwich Port	2

Alarm Board

Dispatcher	Roger Bailey	Harwich Port	9

Life Members

Charles S. Pratt	New Mexico	Ex-Fireman
Arthur P. Doane	Harwich Port	Ex-Fireman
Clayton E. Chase	East Harwich	Ex-Fireman
Francis Nickerson	Harwich Port	Ex-Fireman
John Daluze	Pleasant Lake	Ex-Fireman

Town of Harwich Insurance Rating

(1) Property subject to minimum rates — Grade D

(2) Specifically rated property — 7th Class

(a) Total number of fire and rescue alarms answered to each section of Town

North Harwich	31	Harwich Port	173
East Harwich	77	Harwich Center	116
South Harwich	57	Pleasant Lake	31
West Harwich	121	Out of Town	6
			612

(b) Number of alarms answered each month:

January	36	June	43	November	36
February	43	July	88	December	39
March	43	August	86		
April	51	September	56		612
May	46	October	45		

(c) Total number of fire and rescue alarms by type:

Fires:

1.	Building	28
2.	Investigations	21
3.	Oil Burners	7
4.	Vehicles	8
5.	Dump & Rubbish	2
6.	Electrical	8
7.	Woods & Grass	38
8.	False or Needless	9
9.	Chimney	2
10.	Service	16
11.	Equipment	1
12.	Out of Town	2
		142

Rescue and Ambulance:

1.	Surgical & Medical	180
2.	Service (Transfers & Transportation)	49
3.	First-Aid at Hdqs.	30
4.	Needless	16
5.	Heart Attacks	58
6.	Maternity	3
7.	Home, Work, & Play	73
8.	Auto and Pedestrian	32
9.	Dead on Arrival	14
10.	Out of Town	4
11.	Boating Accidents	6
12.	Attempted Suicides	4
13.	Lost Children	1
		470

(d)	Trips to various hospitals in Ambulance and Chief's Car		
	Cape Cod Hospital	334	
	Barnstable County Hospital	23	
	Other Hospitals	10	
	Nursing Homes	8	
(e)	Total acres of woodland burned		30.4
(f)	Total acres of grassland burned		2.0
(g)	Deaths attributed to fire		None
(h)	Open air burning permits issued		872
(i)	Total number of Oil Inspections made		233
(j)	Total number of Oil Permits issued		104
(k)	Number of building inspections made		196
(l)	Number of buildings inspected		137

The department has carried on a diligent program of instruction and drills, in the field of fire suppression and rescue work. The community has one of the finest trained and equipped fire fighting force of any small town in the country.

The people of the town should be proud of these dedicated men.

All the equipment is in good condition, with the exception of the 1948 ladder truck. I am inserting an article in the 1969 warrant to replace said truck with a modern aerial ladder. If we are to continue with modern, safe, and effective fire fighting apparatus your support is requested.

The program of building inspection has been very effective in reducing many fire hazards, and the possibilities of serious destruction to our mercantile areas. All persons concerned have been very cooperative, and will realize the effectiveness of this program as time passes. It is our purpose to serve and assist you in any problem related to fire prevention and suppression.

I wish to thank all men of the department for their cooperation during the last year; to members and Chiefs of other Towns, and to the Citizens of Harwich for their cooperation.

Respectfully submitted,

CHARLES A. HALL,
Chief of Department

Report of the Police Department

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen and the
Citizens of the Town of Harwich:

I hereby submit the Annual Report of the Police Department for the year 1968.

Personnel

Rank	Name	Address
Chief	John S. Raneo	North Harwich
Sergeant	Michael Hadfield	Pleasant Lake
Sergeant	Joseph G. Zalesak	South Harwich
Patrolman	James G. Mendes	Harwich
Patrolman	Edward W. Rasche	Pleasant Lake
Patrolman	John D. Awalt	North Harwich
Patrolman	William G. Greenwood	South Harwich
Patrolman	Walter D. Ennes, Jr.	Pleasant Lake
Patrolman	Robert T. Pemberton	Harwich
Patrolman	Norman O. Dagenais	North Harwich

SPECIAL POLICE OFFICERS

"Working Specials"

Edward Blute
William Brown
Sumner Campbell
Richard Comeau
Norman Fennell
Joseph Gomes
Charles S. Hartig
Roger Munsey
Ernest S. Reynolds
Barnabus Taylor

"General Specials"

George Baldwin, Jr.
Joseph Barber
Peter H. Barber
John Bussiere
Lawrence Coffin
Joseph Duffy
Calvin Eldredge
Howard Ellis
Haden Greenhalgh
Donald Hall
Robert Joy
Reginald Kendall, Sr.
Robert S. Lufkin, Jr.
Robert Marceline
Christopher Marcotte, Sr.
H. William Morey
Leland McKenney
Rupert Nichols
Faye Owens
Isaac Pena

Robert Hanson	Watson J. Small
Arthur Holmes	Arthur Thivierge, Jr.
Richard Josselyn	Donald Wrightington

General Routine

Ambulance runs attended	65
Fatalities	2
Personal injuries	62
Deaths investigated	5
Emergency runs made	17
Fires attended	77
Homes inspected	930
Missing persons	3
Summons handled	308
Warrants handled	17
Complaints received and investigated	184
Licenses suspended or revoked	61
Registrations revoked	5
Automobile accidents investigated	178
Minor accidents reported, (not investigated)	61
Attempted suicide	2
Confined to lockup	182
Bicycles registered	153

Confined to Lockup for Other Departments

Brewster	4
Dennis	1

Cruiser Trips Made Out of Town

Boston	1
Dedham	1
Falmouth	1
Lawrence	1
North Reading	1
Taunton	8
Yarmouth	20
Hyannis	25
Barnstable	38
Provincetown	40
Mileage covered by cruisers (including normal patrol)	120,494

Court Cases

Absent without leave	1
Drunkenness	94
Operating a MV under the influence	32
Selling alcoholic beverages to a minor	1

Purchasing alcoholic beverages with false ID card	3
Minor in possession of alcoholic beverages	5
Unauthorized use of a MV	9
Possession of false or forged license	11
Operating a MV without a license or registration in possession	27
Operating a MV after suspension or revocation of license	11
Failure to keep to the right while operating MV	16
Failure to stop at Stop Signs	5
Operating a MV with faulty equipment	9
Operating an unregistered MV	2
Allowing an unlicensed person to operate a MV	3
Interference with the proper operation of a MV	1
Operating a MV to endanger	4
Improper signaling while operating a MV	1
Speeding while operating a MV	29
Refusal to obey a police officer	2
Operating an uninsured MV	2
Illegal parking	1
Larceny	13
Breaking and entering	4
Possession of burglar tools	1
Suspicion of felony	1
Assault and battery	4
Passing fraudulent checks	2
Arrested on Warrants	17
Annoying telephone calls	1
Consuming alcoholic beverages in a public place	1
Possession of narcotics	6
Sale of narcotics	2
Being present where narcotics are found	25

Motor Vehicle Violations — 1968

(Referred to Registry for Action)

Operating a MV with faulty equipment	7
Operating a MV without a license or registration in possession	10
Operating a MV to endanger	8
Operating a MV under the influence	2
Failure to keep to the right while operating a MV	9
Failure to stop at Stop Signs	14
Interference with the proper operation of a MV	3

In closing out the report of the Police Department for the year 1968, I would like to express the gratitude and appreciation of the Department to all those employees of the Town and the Officials of the Town for their assistance and co-operation throughout the year.

Although the number of accidents were about the same as last year, there were double the number of injuries, including two fatalities.

With regard to the Drug Abuse problem I mentioned last year, this has grown steadily during 1968, as evidenced by the number of arrests shown in this report. We in the law enforcement field, feel that this situation is a community problem requiring the efforts of all the Town's resources. These include the police, school faculty, students, parents, and every social, civic, and religious organization in town. Because of this feeling, there was formed a Committee on Drugs, comprising all these resources. This Committee is attempting to solve some of the Drug Abuse problems. A number of seminars, for both students and adults, have been planned for 1969.

Again I wish to thank the Board of Selectmen, the heads of the various Town Departments, the members of the Police Department, and all the citizens of the Town for their co-operation during the past year.

Respectfully submitted,

JOHN S. RANEO,
Chief of Police

Report of the Dog Officer

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen
and Citizens of the Town of Harwich:

From January 1, 1968 through December 31, 1968, I travelled approximately 874 miles in response to 197 calls and to the Animal Rescue League in Brewster. More than 368 calls and inquiries about animals were satisfied by telephone.

More people licensed their dogs this year than last, and it did help in their return when lost.

Dogs picked up without tags were taken to the Brewster Animal Rescue League and most of them placed in homes from there.

I wish to thank the Police Department and the citizens of Harwich for their understanding and cooperation.

Respectfully submitted,

FAY H. OWENS, JR.
Dog Officer

Report of the Director of Civil Defense

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen and to the
Citizens of the Town of Harwich

I hereby submit the report of the Department of Civil Defense for the year 1968.

Civil Defense is a reaction or counteraction, a measure to protect people against enemy action, or against natural or accidental disaster. One could not expect that measures which were adequate for the conventional bombing of World War II, would suffice for nuclear war . . . or that the measures appropriate for later years, would be the best possible today . . . or even that nothing was learned from the Alaskan earthquake and other disasters. The old idea of constructing underground shelter against blast effects, has given way to the far more practical and less expensive system of using all available shielded space for protection.

Our Civil Defense policies and practices have changed progressively with the years. This past year the office of United States Engineers has surveyed the Town for the purpose of making every home basement as a possible shelter. Also, we have had approval of the Elementary School on South Street for shelter and stocking of food and medicinal supplies. A Medical Self Help course was offered at the Police Station and at the High School.

I wish to express my appreciation to all of the personnel involved in our Civil Defense program, especially to the Women's Club for sponsoring the recent Self Help Course at the Station, as well as to the instructors of that course.

Respectfully submitted,

JOHN S. RANEO,
Director

Annual Report of the Playground and Recreation Commission

In its nineteenth report to the Townspeople of Harwich, the Recreation Commission outlines in brief, the summation of an expanded program for the year of 1968.

13,405 individuals were logged in the office record, nearly one thousand more than the previous year. Despite the fact that activities continue to outgrow space in the Recreation Building and depart for larger quarters, traffic continues to be heavy. We are presently serving more than forty community groups. Although we are sadly lacking the much-needed large all-purpose room, we do provide facilities of a sort to a wide variety of activities during winter and summer.

We hope that all of our leisurely retired gentlemen will feel free to join the ALL-MALE COFFEE HOUR each Wednesday and Thursday mornings from ten to one o'clock. Cribbage and other games are usually in progress.

The perennially popular furniture refinishing class conducted by Wendell Bassett is now in its eighth year.

The Recreation Building serves the community in many ways. Valuable to our friends and neighbors is the delegate LEGAL SERVICES office directed by James Falla Esq. which serves the public on Friday of each week.

Sharing the upstairs office is the headquarters of the invaluable Mid-Cape HEAD START tri-town program, directed by Mrs. Regina Crowley assisted by Ruth Farham, Adelyn Peabody and many volunteers. It is the belief of the Recreation Commission that the direct and indirect benefits to the Town deriving from the Head Start Program are many and provide a real social service to needy families. The use of this office space serves as an "in kind" contribution on behalf of the Town of Harwich to a Federally-funded program.

After years of going their separate ways and meeting in numberless joint sessions, the Park and Recreation Commissions have concluded that they can serve the community

most efficiently and economically with a merger. At a special Town Meeting held December 3, 1968 the Town voted to petition the General Court for legislation to combine the powers and duties of the existing commissions and establish a "PARKS AND RECREATION COMMISSION" of nine members to be elected by the voters.

The School Committee through its gracious hospitality and generous custodial cooperation went far to make our summer program the success it proved to be when moved from Brooks Park to Little League and other facilities at the High School. With the heavy enrollment and daily attendance, the concept of "open playground" was indeed popular.

BASKETBALL AT SAND POND: From the day the blacktopped court was completed in the parking-lot — and weather permitting — our first village playground was a huge success. Self-disciplined assorted ages waited in line for a chance to play from dawn 'til dark.

ENROLLMENTS IN THE SUMMER SPORTS PROGRAM again showed a phenominal increase over the previous year, both in attendance and participation. 1968 will be known as the year of the swimming "explosion". Approximately 500 youngsters received swimming instruction from our six qualified Red Cross instructors. This represents a 26% increased enrollment and 84% increased certification, including a number of "advanced". "TOP-BILLING" in our program once again goes to aquatic activities and to our most able water-safety instructors—Irene Packard, "Kal" Wynot, Betty and Paul Callahan, Cathie Fitzpatrick, Lance Hartford and Paul Boire, director. An additional instructor and life-guard, as well as morning and afternoon sessions at Sand Pond are anticipated for the summer of 1969.

SAILING: More than 50 enthusiastic sailors sought instruction and the need for another sailfish was apparent. A good percentage qualified for certificates issued by "Kal" Wynot, instructor.

ARTS AND CRAFTS WORKSHOP: In response to innumerable requests this project was organized and conducted by Betty Callahan, one of our talented instructors. Mixed groups of youngsters could be seen last summer proceeding in an orderly fashion to Betty's classes at the Recreation Building where fascinating and useful items were completed.

TENNIS: More than 50 enrollees sought an opportunity, along with the general public, to play on our TWO courts. As early as six a.m. our residents SEEK AN OPPORTUNITY WHICH ONLY A NEW BANK OF COURTS CAN PROVIDE.

The Recreation Commission maintains its interest in the Harwich Junior Theatre and several other Youth Organizations. It continues to sponsor, in part, the DRAMA WORKSHOP which is available to boys and girls who have completed the first grade.

Unlimited hours, days and night, as well as many dollars have been spent by the Recreation Commission in designing and developing the new WHITEHOUSE BASEBALL FIELD. Illuminated by the gracious gift of B. F. C. WHITEHOUSE, for whom the field is named and thanks to the cooperative architects and engineers and most generous CONTRACTORS — Harwich will be the proud owner of the finest Town Ballfield on the Cape. Dedication of the field will feature the opening of the 275th Anniversary celebration.

Respectfully submitted,

WILLIAM L. CHANDLER,
Chairman
SHELDON J. THAYER, JR.
Treasurer
ALBERT H. RANEO
FRED F. DUNFORD
GEORGE W. KIRCHNER
ALICE CHAMPION MORRIS,
Executive Secretary

Report of the Harwich Athletic Association

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen
and Citizens of the Town of Harwich:

The provisions of Article 85 of the March 1968 Town Meeting allocated one thousand dollars ($1,000.00) to the Harwich Athletic Association.

These funds were expended as follows:

League Entrance fee (including umpire fees)	$600.00
Insurance	180.00
Supplies and Equipment	220.00
	$1,000.00

I think the entire Town can be proud of the "Harwich Mariners" of 1968 and we look forward to 1969 with hopes for another championship.

Respectfully submitted,

WILLIAM K. CRAIG, President
Harwich Athletic Association

Report of the Waterways Study Committee

Honorable Board of Selectmen
and Citizens of the Town of Harwich:

1968 has been another year of slow but definable progress.

The Waterways Committee continued its schedule of monthly meetings with a consistently high attendance.

We have noted continuing progress in the development of Saquatucket Harbor. The Federal phase of construction has been completed. The State's contract for final dredging, filling and rough grading has been completed.

We continue to anticipate full completion and operation of the Harbor and Municipal Marina in time for the 1969 recreational boating season.

We can expect that the entrance channels to Wychmere and Allen Harbor will be dredged and open for full use in 1969.

Substantial improvements have been made at both the Allen Harbor and Wychmere Harbor Town landings.

This Committee again sponsored a conference of all Federal, State, County and Town agencies to assure completion of Saquatucket Harbor in 1969.

We particularly wish to express our thanks to the citizens of Harwich who turned out for a Special Town Meeting on December 3, 1968 and voted an additional $30,000. to complete the new harbor.

With the usual complete cooperation of the Selectmen the operational pattern for the new harbor has been fully determined and the necessary budget requirements established for 1969.

This Committee suffered an irreparable loss in the passing of Biddle R. Thompson, Jr., a loyal and helpful member of the Waterway's Committee since it was established in 1960. Although we mourn his passing, we salute his memory

for the many contributions he so freely made to the progress of our work.

This Committee will continue to look to the future, as long range plans are developed for improvements to Wychmere outer harbor and the Town's participation in any development at Pleasant Bay.

Respectfully submitted,

RICHARD T. WALES, Chairman
J. STANLEY BARNES, Clerk
RUPERT T. NICHOLS
BIDDLE R. THOMPSON, JR. (deceased)
WALLACE RANEO
HAROLD VAN BUREN
RUSSELL MORGAN
LELAND H. McKENNEY
SAMUEL ARSENAULT
SHELDON THAYER

Report of the Beach Committee

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen
and Citizens of the Town of Harwich

I hereby submit the Report of the Beach Committee for the year 1968:

During the course of the year the Beach Committee oversaw all 16 Town beaches and found them in reasonably good condition.

The Shore Road Beach in West Harwich referred to as Case 45692 Land Court in Equity, was found to be owned by the Town and plans are underway to use the money appropriated for this purpose by the Town in former Town Meetings to improve this stretch of beach.

At the 1968 Town Meeting it was voted in Article 75 to buy three small sections of land adjoining the West end of Red River Beach; and in Articles 76 and 78 to buy two parcels of land on Hinckley's Pond, giving the Town approximately 1050 feet of beach on the Pond, and two rights of way on Route 124.

The Beach sticker system was reviewed and found to work well. 7200 stickers were sold during 1968 season.

It becomes increasingly hard to find life guards for our beaches that will really tend to business, but every effort is being made to find them.

On Sunday August 11, 1968, at the request of the State, a count of autos and people using our beaches was made. We felt it was not a true picture of the usual attendance for it was a cold and windy day. There were 2486 people and 508 autos, about 30% under the usual attendance.

Seaweed and litter on the beaches continues to be a source of annoyance, and even with additional trash cans, the problem continues.

This Fall work was done on the West end of Red River Beach to stop wind and water erosion into the Marsh. At the East End of the same beach sand bagging was done on the dike, and extensive rip-rapping was instituted at the end of the dike to keep sand from blocking the estuary and stop the erosion of the bank.

Respectfully submitted,

WAYNE H. ROBINSON, Chairman
BEVERLY ELDREDGE
BERTHA B. VanSICKLE, Secretary

Report of the Shellfish Constable

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen
and Citizens of the Town of Harwich:

This year has been an average year with our shellfisheries.

Commercial fisheries were good and a transplant of seed quahogs was made in Pleasant Bay for the commercial fishermen. Scallops were in fair supply and a bumper crop is anticipated for the fall of 1969.

Family permit holders had ample shellfish. Quahog seed was planted at Wychmere Harbor and Allen Harbor. At Round Cove Quahog and Oyster seed were planted.

Oyster seed was imported from Fishers Island in New York and grown on a raft at Round Cove. These Oysters had a growth of 2⅜″ in six months and seems to be an excellent project. More of this seed has been ordered for 1969 and the 1968 seed taken from the raft and spread on the East flat at Round Cove.

Records and statistics have been kept as in past years in cooperation with the Massachusetts Department of Marine Fisheries.

Shellfish Statistics — 1968

Estimated amount and value of Shellfish taken.

Family Permits:			
Clams	180 bu.	$2,160.00	
Quahogs	1,100 bu.	11,000.00	
Oysters	150 bu.	2,100.00	
			$15,260.00
Commercial Permits:			
Clams	none		
Quahogs	4,100 bu.	$41,000.00	

Oysters	70 bu.	1,050.00	
Scallops	350 bu.	4,200.00	
			$46,250.00
Total			$61,510.00

Number of Permits Issued:

Resident	494
Non-Resident	103
Commercial	30

Respectfully submitted,

ROGER W. MUNSEY
Shellfish Constable

Brooks Free Library Trustees' Report

When the articles concerning the renovation of the present building, or a new building for Brooks Free Library were defeated at the 1968 Town Meeting, the Trustees introduced a resolution asking that the Moderator appoint a study committee of seven members, including the Trustees, to re-assess the situation and report to the 1969 Town Meeting. This was done, and a report by that committee follows the other library reports.

Mrs. Marguerite Ferreira was elected a Trustee at the Town Meeting and has become a valuable member of the Board and of the Library Needs Study Committee.

To take care of the increased circulation and use of the library, and to offer more complete service, the library is now open six afternoons and two evenings weekly, making a total of twenty-two hours.

Two Rogers groups were added to our well-known collection, "Parting Promise", and "Camp Fire" — a rare group last published by Rogers in 1868.

The Trustees wish to thank the many volunteers who contribute their service: the members of the Harwich Garden Club for their lovely weekly floral arrangements; Mrs. John H. Clark and Mrs. J. Edward Elliot who mend books and help keep our clipping-files and scrapbook in order; and the young people who have either helped with the children's story hours, or decorated the building so effectively for Christmas.

We acknowledge with great appreciation several contributions which were made this year. Mrs. Howard Mitchell added to her original gift in memory of her husband, and the income from this fund will continue to be used for the purchase of non-fiction. The Trustees have established a new fund for gifts such as that made under the will of Mrs. Margaret Coffin Taber where there are no restrictions on the expenditure of either principal or income. RCA Victor sent a gift of many records, with great variety, which have been added to our record collection for circulation. The Harwich Junior Woman's Club has again donated children's

books, and many individuals have given books in memory of family and friends. All of these add to the usefulness of the library and to the enjoyment of its patrons under our efficient, capable and friendly staff.

The library remains very crowded and very inconvenient to reach, but we hope to correct both these situations with a new building.

George W. Nickerson Fund

Principal — U.S. Savings Bond	$5,000.00
Income — Balance December 31, 1967	58.91
Interest	223.12
Gifts	31.06
	$313.09
Payments	293.80
Balance December 31, 1968	$19.29

Howard Mitchell Fund

Principal Balance December 31, 1967	$3,000.00
Additional Gift	1,000.00
	$4,000.00
On deposit Cape Cod Five Cents Savings Bank	
Regular Acct.	$200.00
Special Notice Acct.	3,800.00
	$4,000.00
Income — Balance December 31, 1967	$82.96
Interest	155.84
	$238.80
Payments	108.16
Balance December 31, 1968	$130.64

Trustees Brooks Free Library

Principal — Gift under the will of Margaret Coffin Taber	$100.00
Income — Interest	1.91
Balance December 31, 1968	$101.91

Librarian's Report

Dr. Samuel Johnson once said, "Knowledge is of two kinds. We know a subject ourselves or we know where we can find information on it." This finding of information is one of the most important aspects of a librarian's job. Our membership in the Eastern Regional Public Library System has enabled us to find more information for more people more quickly. Brooks Library borrows many books not in our collection — and they may come from as far away as the Library of Congress. Each member of the system holds a telephone charge card which permits it to tap into the reference collection of either Falmouth or Boston — often while a patron waits for only a minute or two. All this is working toward the philosophy that everyone, even those living in the smaller communities, has the right of access to information needed for business, studies, or research.

Once again, in 1968, the Harwich Junior Woman's Club has shown its interest in the library by cooperation in pre-school story hours and by gifts of children's books. The exhibit case has had many interesting collections through the courtesy of several patrons, and it has been a special pleasure to hear the comments of those who have been inspired by the flower arrangements by the members of the Harwich Garden Club.

Each month three sixth grade classes from the Harwich Intermediate School have visited the library to make book selections and learn about the resources of a library.

With the help of volunteers we have been going over the book stock and have discarded obsolete and worn out books in order to make some room for the new books.

As of December 31, 1968, the number of books in the library included 11,825 adult books, 3,874 juvenile titles for a total of 15,699.

Circulation of library material for 1968 is as follows:

Adult	25,411
Juvenile	12,677
Magazines	2,498
Pamphlets	748
Records	1,397
	42,731

Respectfully submitted,

VIRGINIA S. DOANE,
Librarian

Library Needs Study Committee

Under Resolution of the 1968 Annual Town Meeting, a seven-member committee was appointed by the Moderator to study the needs of the Harwich free public library. Those appointed were Catherine Hudson, Anne Hall Davis, Kenneth Coulson, Peter Barca, and the three members of the Board of Library Trustees, Charlotte P. Sims, Eileen Cahoon, and Marguerite Ferreira. Mr. Barca was chosen Chairman and Mrs. Cahoon Secretary. The Committee met six times during the Summer and Fall.

First considered was use of the present building. The Committee was in general agreement that it was impracticable to renovate an old structure; age and lack of parking and fireproofing were noted. Six possible sites for a new building were inspected. However, since estimated costs of new construction were high, and in order to obtain an impartial professional opinion, the Committee hired the services of a qualified library consultant, Miss Rita Steele of Fairhaven. Her report stated the present building was unsuitable from a long range point of view for modern library practice and a short term renovation exceedingly expensive. Also, one-person supervision, which will necessarily be our practice for some years to come, is impossible in a two-story building.

At a subsequent meeting, the Selectmen and representatives of the Planning Board and the Finance Committee were invited to share their views. A consensus of opinion showed those present favored a new building in a new location.

Finally, and having weighed elements of cost and service, the Committee narrowed its thinking to one site, a tract of land on Oak Street opposite the high school and voted six to one in favor of asking the Town to acquire it for library purposes and to appropriate a sufficient sum of money to construct on it a new free library, to be known as Brooks Free Library.

PETER BARCA,
Chairman

Report of the Barnstable County Health Department for 1968

Barnstable County Commissioners

Gentlemen:

I am pleased to submit this report of the Barnstable County Health Department for the year 1968.

Public Law 89-749, the Comprehensive Health Planning and Public Health Service Act of 1966, more commonly known as the "Partnership for Health Act of 1966" has stimulated action in Massachusetts.

The United States Congress declared "that fulfillment of our national purpose depends on promoting and assuring the highest level of health attainable for every person, in an environment which contributes positively to healthful individual and family living. Federal financial assistance must be directed to support the marshalling of all health resources—National, State, and Local—to assure comprehensive health services of high quality for every person."

A State Comprehensive Health Planning Program for Massachusetts was established within the **Executive Office for Administration and Finance** on June 23, 1967 and began functioning with the appointment of a Director on April 28, 1968. The Director of this department had the privilege of being appointed to the Governor's Council on Comprehensive Health and looks forward to serving on this important council.

For this planning Barnstable County is in Region 7 and in the "Barnstable" area, which is composed of Barnstable, Dukes and Nantucket Counties, and the Town of Wareham.

This department's personnel have always devoted a great proportion of their time in helping to establish health needs, helping to initiate programs when needed, coordinating services, and serving as advisors and consultants in their specialty. The staff continues to take an active part in many community health activities and in their professional organizations.

The social worker vacancy was filled at the end of this year. After a period of orientation and review a statement of her services will be made available to appropriate agencies in the County.

On September 10, 1968, the Massachusetts Department of Public Health made available mumps vaccine to immunize students in the 7th, 8th, and 9th grades who have no history of mumps or receiving mumps vaccine. The junior high school group was selected for the initial phase of the program because the incidence of complications from mumps is highest in adolescents and adults. Five towns in Barnstable County have completed a program for this age group.

DENTAL HEALTH—Alice Dalzell

Dental hygiene service in Barnstable County in 1968 was a combination of direct service to pre-school programs and schools, educational programs to communities and schools, consultation and research. Every town on the Cape was covered with some kind of dental program or consultation. Two schools, Nazareth and Holy Trinity, which had never received service before, were added to the list.

Much work was done at the pre-school level. During the summer, topical fluoride treatments were given to children entering the Orleans School System. The Dental Hygienist was a member of the team consultation group to Head Start groups and programs, both summer and year-round, and gave direct service to these programs. All children were screened and some fluoride treatments were given if the child had not had the treatment previously. Many parent classes were held which gave an excellent opportunity for dental health education.

An Epidemiological Study to determine the fluoride content of tooth enamel was conducted in the Barnstable School System. This study was a co-operative effort with the Forsyth Dental Research Center, Massachusetts Division of Dental Health, Barnstable County Health Department, and the School System, and financed through a research grant to Forsyth. Children in grades 4 and 5 of the Hyannis East Elementary took part in the study and the County Hygienist was the clinician. Results of this study have not as yet been compiled.

During Dental Health Week, February 4-11, a poster contest was held in conjunction with the Cape Cod Dental Society and the Council in Dental Health. All sixth grades on the Cape were invited to participate. Winners were presented water-pics and electric toothbrushes. There were radio interviews, TV spot announcements, and many articles on dental health in the newspapers. Many educational programs such as assemblies and classroom talks were held in the schools as special programs during Dental Health Week. However, much of this dental education is carried on through the school year.

The new Fluoridation Law, which passed the 1968 Legislature, has demanded much attention. Under the new law, local Boards of Health, with the approval of the State Health Commissioner, have the authority and responsibility for recommending fluoridation if they deem it in the public interest. As with many new laws, people are not always sure how to proceed properly under the statute, and calls for advice and assistance, speakers, etc., have been numerous. The cost of dental care makes fluoridation of water supplies a must for the prevention of tooth decay. Water fluoridation is a controversial matter and much needs to be done to inform the communities that the benefits far out-weigh the fears. The new law assures healthier teeth for growing children with benefits extending into later life—stronger bones for adults is one such benefit.

ENVIRONMENTAL SANITATION—Richard Sturtevant

All inspectional programs were performed according to the Massachusetts State Sanitary Code which included eating and drinking establishments, recreational camps, family type camp grounds, public and semi-public swimming pools, and sewage disposal inspections. Local Boards of Health were assisted in sewage disposal approval where special problems existed.

Other activities included approval of day care centers, public and private school inspections, sub-division approvals, bathing beach approvals, shellfish control, field investigations for tick control, and epidemiological investigations.

The amount of time devoted to these activities can be realized by referring to the statistical summary in this report.

We are pleased to note that some towns have proceeded to acquire public lands for future use for solid waste disposal and public water supplies. **In the near future a study will**

have been completed by the Cape Cod Economic and Development Advisory Commission relative to water supply, solid waste disposal for Barnstable County. Members of this department are working with the Commission in making this study.

NURSING—Esther G. Howes

One of the major goals for 1968 had been "to provide more direct supervision for each public health nurse." Because continued "certification" for Medicare coverage requires the provision of supervision, written agreements were drawn up between six towns and the Barnstable County Health Department. These agreements meant a new relationship with the public health nurses, beyond that of answering requests for help and imparting information on new programs. Direct supervision includes knowledge of cases and case management, of the behavior and performance of nurses, and includes a commitment to the employers of nurses. This means a periodic evaluation and report to the employer as to the nurses professional growth and her ability to maintain standards of public health practice.

There are 52 public health nurses employed now in the County, 17 are prepared, and all of the agency nurses now have nursing supervision. The school nurses continue to be pre-occupied with personnel policies; however, there is need for many to demonstrate their ability in curriculum planning and health education, and to propose new ways of using non-professional helpers.

Areas of service provided this year have been:

Inspection and consultation to Day Care Centers.

Guidance and coordination of health component of Head Start Programs.

Preparation for Medicare certification for one additional town.

Assistance in expansion of service and program in Falmouth and Bourne.

Instruction and field experience in public health nursing supervision for a student in the graduate school of Boston University.

Instruction of several classes of Homemaker Recruits on "Personal Care Aspects."

Consultation to Cape Cod Community College Health Services Director.

Maintenance of the Tuberculosis Case Register for the County.

Coordination and liaison for the Crippled Children's Program in this area.

Membership and committee chairman in several local health and welfare organizations.

Personnel of the department as of December 31, 1968

Mary Susich, R.N., B.S., M.P.H.—County Health Officer

Ruth Alvezi, Senior Clerk and Stenographer

Alice Dalzell, Public Health Dental Hygienist

Leo H. Decoteau, B.A., R.S.—Public Health Sanitarian

Ronald Gifford, B.S., Post Graduate one year Boston University, Public Health Sanitarian

Mildred Gillis, B.A., C.S.W., New York—Social Worker

Alberta Gravatt, Junior Clerk and Stenographer

Esther G. Howes, R.N., M.N., M.S., B.A.—Nursing Educational Director I

Richard M. Sturtevant, B.S., R.S., M.Sc. — Public Health Sanitarian

STATISTICAL SUMMARY

Administrative

Miles Traveled	61,002
Consultations (Interviews)	2,330
Lectures and Talks	35
Attendance	2,644
Meetings Attended	599

Communicable Disease Control—Immunizations

Diphtheria-Tetanus Toxoid	290
Measles Immunization	664
Smallpox	194
Tetanus-Diphtheria Toxoid	111
Tetanus Toxoid	210
Triple Antigen Diphtheria-Tetanus—Pertussis	569
Trivalent Sabin Polio Vaccine	716
Tine Tests	1,805
Influenza Vaccine (County Personnel Only)	84

Infant and School Hygiene	
Inspections by Dental Hygienist	1,218
Children given Fluorine Treatments	35
Dental Research Project	1,490
Crippled Children's Services	
Individuals Admitted to Medical Services	250
Visits to Crippled Children's Clinic	467
Service on Behalf of Patients	183
General Sanitation	
New Premises Registered for Supervision	
Day Care Centers	8
Restaurants	95
Field Visits	
Bathing Beaches	47
Day Care Centers—Renewal License	35
Family Type Camp Grounds	39
Housing	40
Lodging Houses	7
Nuisances	24
Recreational Camps	53
Rodent Control	1
Schools	34
Sewage	435
Subdivisions	12
Swimming Pools	181
Trailer Parks	1
Water Supplies	312
Shellfish	78
Food Service Control: Field Visits	
Bakeries	7
Markets	251
Pasteurizing Plants	2
Restaurants	1,317
Laboratory Specimens	
Bathing Beach Waters	123
Food Handling Utensils	484
Shellfish and Water	18
Swimming Pool Waters	1
Water Supplies—Bacteriological	926
Water Supplies—Chemical	157
Coliform Tests	19
Standard Plate Count	23

Reportable Diseases

Animal Bites	334
Chicken Pox	4
Encephalitis-Infectious	2
Enteric Diseases	3
German Measles	2
Infectious Hepatitis	1
Measles	1
Mumps	6
Scarlet Fever	6
Tuberculosis	6

Reported Directly to the State

Chicken Pox
German Measles
Measles
Mumps
Pertussis
Streptococcal

Respectfully submitted,

MARY SUSICH,
County Health Officer

Report of the Water Department

To the Citizens of the Town of Harwich:

Herewith for your consideration is the 32nd Annual Report of the Water Department for the year ending December 31, 1968.

Interest during this past year has been focused on the Report prepared by Whitman & Howard, Engineers, on future planning of the Water System. This report, copies of which have been placed in the three Libraries in the Town and, also, in the Town Clerk's office for reference, contains certain recommendations for improvements to the system and through articles submitted by the Commission that were voted favorably at the 1968 Annual Town Meeting, a start has been made in carrying out certain phases of this program.

Under Article 15 of 1968 and funds carried over from Article 46 of 1967, pumping tests have been continued in various locations in the Town, primarily in the East Harwich area. Property owners off Bay Road in this section have been approached by the Board of Water Commissioners in regard to land acquisition, this land to be used for proposed well fields. Several owners submitted prices, some greater than the Department anticipated and, as a result, it was deemed feasible to employ an appraisal consultant to make a survey and advise us accordingly. There will be two articles inserted in the 1969 Warrant requesting appropriations for the purchase of land for future growth and water requirements and we strongly urge voter approval.

It was necessary in August of this past year to call a Special Town Meeting to reconsider Articles 20 and 21 inserted in the March Warrant. It was recommended by the Town Legal Counsel that the Water Commissioners rather than the Selectmen take the lands. This procedure delayed the entire project and added considerable expense due to the rise in cost of construction. In December, land purchases were made, plus payments of land damages.

We have recently invited bids for the construction of four gravel packed wells and the erection of a one million gallon elevated tank which are to be opened in January of

1969. Additional specifications will be drawn up for pumping stations, pumping equipment and mainline construction and we are hopeful that these projects will be completed by the end of 1969.

Other bids were opened on June 10 for Water Works Supplies and for Laying Water Mains. Two bids were received for the latter from Robert A. Munroe Construction Co. with a bid price of $20,862 and Donahue & Flaherty with an offer of $24,145. The Contract for the work was awarded Robert A. Munroe Construction Co. of Attleboro, the low bidder.

On July 8 five bids were opened for Well Testing and the Contract went to D. L. Maher Co. for the bid price of $11,110.

An article requesting $4,100, which represents the balance due on a grant given to the Town in 1948 by the Federal Government, will appear in the 1969 Warrant. The grant totaling $9,100 was used by the Water Department to employ an engineering firm to make a survey and prepare plans for the expansion of the system. As these plans were later utilized, it was necessary that the Town reimburse the Department of Housing and Urban Development the full amount. $1,800 was refunded in 1950 and $3,200 in 1956, thus leaving $4,100 which will be the final payment.

1.60 miles of mainline construction was completed on Town Ways during this year at a cost of $42,797.74 to the Town. These included Great Western Road, Bells Neck Road, Gilbert Lane from Doane Road to Lothrop Avenue, Main Street in the North Harwich section and Pleasant Bay Road. Approximately 2.20 miles of mains were installed in private developments, however, the developer paid for the cost of the required needs in his development with the Town, on occasion, underwriting any additional expense due to larger installations where the Commissioners felt future growth is likely. The total cost to the developer for laying pipe on these private ways was $46,237.05 with the cost to the Town amounting to $5,071.89.

This past year a request to provide some fifteen residents in the Dennis Port area with water was received by this department from the officials of the Dennis Water District. As there is an existing water main in this particular section, there would be no expense involved and each resident would be billed the same rate that Harwich takers are paying. There will be an article in the 1969 Warrant for voter action. It might be well at this time to again

remind the voters that the Agreement with the officials of the Chatham Water Company will expire in 1970 as voted under Article 88 at the 1960 Town Meeting. The Board feels that the rate of 20c per 1,000 gallons of water charged this Company is much too low and should be increased to the same rate that takers in Harwich are required to pay. An article regarding this matter will be entered in the 1969 Warrant for your consideration.

Effective January 1, 1969 there will be an increase in your water rate schedule. The minimum charge will be $32.00 per calendar year allowing 50,000 gallons with an annual $8.00 charge for each multiple unit. Seasonal turn-ons and turn-offs will be billed $2.50 each with the excess charge raised from 40c per 1,000 gallons to 60c per 1,000 gallons. The Commissioners studied this matter thoroughly during the year and, after comparing rates in other Cape Towns and noting the continuous rising costs of maintenance and operation of the department, it was their conviction that an increase was essential. It is expected that this additional income will cover a substantial portion of the departmental expenses. It may be noted that the new rates are lower than the average rates of other towns on the Cape.

Receipts this year totaled $153,741.21 and 143 new service connections were added to the distribution system. The total consumption for 1968 was 258,830,220 gallons. Our pumping facilities during the summer months were taxed to capacity due to the extremely dry season. Numerous days during the month of July, the elevated water tank on Route 28 in Harwich Port was empty for several hours per day and, although we had approximately 500,000 gallons in reserve in the Standpipe at Brooks Park, this was solely for fire protection. It is a situation such as this that shows the importance of looking ahead and planning on water system improvements.

Maintenance work this year has been somewhat neglected due to the lack in Personnel. In mid-year we placed a Help Wanted ad in the local paper for a Pipe Layer but, because of the low rate of pay, were unable to attract anyone. It is hoped that, if the revised Compensation Plan is voted favorably, we will be successful when we again advertise.

Departmental vehicles are in good repair and will, therefore be used another year. The Case Tractor is giving us some difficulty and will necessitate repairs, however, it was

ultimately decided to defer requesting funds for new equipment until 1970.

In closing, we wish to express our appreciation to those who have assisted us in any way during the year and to our Personnel, many thanks for your cooperation.

Following is a summary of statisticial data:

SERVICE CONNECTIONS

Taking Water December 31, 1968	2547		
Seasonal Takers Shut-Off	1074		
Total Services Used 1968		3621	
Services Not Used		150	
Total Service Connections			3771

NEW SERVICE INSTALLATIONS

	1"	1¼"	1½"	2"	8"	Total
New Services Installed	131	5	2	4	1	143
Length in Feet	8657'	767'	28'	151'	648'	10,251'
Average Length per Service						66'
Average Cost per Service						$139.92
Cost to Department per Foot						$2.09

MILES OF MAINS BY SIZES

	12"	10"	8"	6"	2"	1½"	1¼"	1"	Total
1967 Total	3.60	16.51	20.83	24.33	17.53	.87	.49	.02	84.18
1968 Added	None	.15	1.75	1.79	.11	None	None	None	3.80
1968 Total	3.60	16.66	22.58	26.12	17.64	.87	.49	.02	87.98

HYDRANTS

1967 Total	411
1968 Added	20
1968 Total	431

1968 MAIN LINE CONSTRUCTION

	Kind of Pipe	Size	Length	Hydrants Installed
Carefree Way	Cement Lined W. I.	2"	106'	None
Great Western Road	" " " "	2"	51'	"
*Fidealis Lane	" " " "	2"	202'	"
*Sea Way	" " " "	2"	84'	"
*Cindy's Way	" " " "	2"	147'	"
*Williamsburg Ave.	Cement Lined Cast Iron	6"	588'	"
*Fredericksburg Ave.	" " " "	6"	540'	"
*Vicksburg Ave.	" " " "	6"	455'	"
*Mello Lane	" " " "	6"	810'	1
*Wequassett Inn	" " " "	6"	951'	1
*Six Penny Acres	" " " "	6"	860'	1
*Greendale Lane	" " " "	6"	745'	1
*Olde Tavern Lane	" " " "	6"	740'	1

	Kind of Pipe	Size	Length	Hydrants Installed
*Julian Circle	" " " "	6"	413'	None
*Lake View Drive	" " " "	6"	147'	None
*Lake Street	" " " "	6"	120'	None
Bells Neck Road	" " " "	6"	1802'	2
Whitehouse Baseball Field	" " " "	6"	120'	None
Great Western Road	" " " "	6"	1177'	1
*Robbins Way	" " " "	8"	1157'	1
*Baker's Drive	" " " "	8"	899'	1
*Angelo's Market	" " " "	8"	646'	None
Gilbert Lane (Doane Way to Lothrop Ave.)	" " " "	8"	3876'	5
Main Street (N. Har.)	" " " "	8"	1695'	3
*Martha Lane	" " " "	8"	960'	1
Pleasant Bay Rd., E. Harwich	" " " "	10"	802'	1
Total			20,093'	20

* Private Ways

WATER CONSUMPTION

	Rainfall	Gallons		Rainfall	Gallons
January	2.86	11,621,510	July	.39	57,837,480
February	1.99	9,091,350	August	1.41	49,946,470
March	4.92	10,129,660	September	1.27	26,308,430
April	1.36	12,683,850	October	3.00	16,620,420
May	3.41	18,169,370	November	5.72	10,781,100
June	5.73	24,373,550	December	6.45	11,267,030

Total Rainfall ..... 39.04 Inches

Total Gallons Pumped 258,830,220

Average Daily Consumption—

(8 months) ..... 413,025 gallons

(June, July, August and Sept.) ..... 1,298,900 gallons

Largest Monthly Consumption - July ..... 57,837,480 gallons

Largest Weekly Consumption - ending July 27 ..... 15,201,360 gallons

Largest Daily Consumption - July 22 ..... 2,519,310 gallons

Hours of Operation - Fairbanks Diesel ..... 25 hrs. 0 mins.

Hours of Operation - Sterling Diesel ..... 22 hrs. 45 mins.

Hours of Operation - Buda Gasoline Engine ..... 5 hrs. 30 mins.

Hours of Operation - 100 H. P. Electric Motor ..... 310 hrs. 45 mins.

Hours of Operation - 60 H. P. Electric Motor ..... 2,841 hrs. 15 mins.

Hours of Operation - 50 H. P. Electric Motor ..... 2,031 hrs. 15 mins.

Hours of Operation - 40 H. P. Electric Motor ..... 2,892 hrs. 30 mins.

WATER DEPARTMENT COMPARATIVE TABLE

Year	Gallons	Rain-fall	Largest Day	Largest Week	Receipts
1963	178,031,540	48.16	1,955,600	9,913,370	$101,462.52
1964	227,446,420	40.44	2,210,010	10,659,030	115,292.68
1965	247,425,290	30.49	2,409,020	11,564,030	136,832.78
1966	251,562,070	47.83	2,985,830	12,937,240	160,414.54
1967	219,140,360	59.51	1,871,740	9,813,850	151,067.54
1968	258,830,220	39.04	2,519,310	15,201,360	153,741.21

SUMMARY OF ACCOUNTS ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1968

1966 Balance Outstanding Jan. 1, 1968	$370.30	
Less Water Liens Added to Taxes 1968	370.30	
1966 Balance Outstanding Dec. 31, 1968		None
1967 Balance Outstanding Jan. 1, 1968	7,386.25	
Less Abatements	14.00	
	7,372.25	
Water Liens Added to Taxes 1968	27.67	
	7,344.58	
1967 Collections made in 1968	7,202.21	
1967 Balance Outstanding Dec. 31, 1968		$142.37
1968 Commitments	154,693.31	
Less Abatements	108.00	
	154,585.31	
Less Water Liens Added to Taxes 1968	49.54	
	154,535.77	
1968 Collections	145,645.11	
	8,890.66	
Other Income—Meter Repairs	790.38	
	8,100.28	
Other Income—Bal. Standpipe Insurance Reimbursement	103.51	
1968 Balance Outstanding Dec. 31, 1968		7,996.77
Total Balance Outstanding Dec. 31, 1968		$8,139.14

Receipts

Minimum Charge	$101,749.23	
Excess Water	28,656.61	
Service Connections	22,362.38	
Miscellaneous	79.10	
Meter Repairs	790.38	
Bal. Standpipe Insurance Reimbursement	103.51	
Total 1968		$153,741.21
Paid to Town Treasurer		$153,741.21

Expenditures

Principal on Water Loan		$40,000.00	
Interest on Water Loan		2,385.00	
Salaries and Reg. Wages	$42,692.39		
Overtime Wages	2,742.83		
1968 Budget Expense	23,083.86		
		68,519.08	
Service Connections		14,963.89	
Total 1968 Operating Expenses			$125,867.97

SPECIAL ACCOUNTS

Long Range Study Program — Article #1 - 1967
Special Town Meeting

Payments	$422.05	Bal. to 1968	$600.00
Bal. to Revenue	177.95		
	$600.00		$600.00

Water Mains on Town Accepted Roads — Article #43 - 1967

Payments	$10,335.53	Bal. to 1968	$10,472.73
Bal. to Revenue	137.20		
	$10,472.73		$10,472.73

Water Mains in Private Developments — Article #44 - 1967

Payments	$1,951.14	Bal. to 1968	$1,955.84
Bal. to Revenue	4.70		
	$1,955.84		$1,955.84

Well Testing — Article #46 - 1967

Payments	$2,989.95	Bal. to 1968	$3,047.96
Bal. to Revenue	58.01		
	$3,047.96		$3,047.96

Well Field Survey — Article #47 - 1967

Payments	$1,141.00	Bal. to 1968	$1,580.00
Bal. to 1969	439.00		
	$1,580.00		$1,580.00

Water Mains on Town Accepted Roads — Article #13 - 1968

Payments	$32,462.21	Appropriated	$35,000.00
Bal. to 1969	2,537.79		
	$35,000.00		$35,000.00

Water Mains in Private Developments — Article #14 - 1968

Payments	$3,143.12	Appropriated	$5,000.00
Bal. to 1969	1,856.88		
	$5,000.00		$5,000.00

Well Testing — Article #15 - 1968

Payments	$3,090.90	Appropriated	$25,000.00
Bal. to 1969	21,909.10		
	$25,000.00		$25,000.00

Land Survey — Article #16 - 1968

Payments	$1,398.50	Appropriated	$3,000.00
Bal. to 1969	1,601.50		
	$3,000.00		$3,000.00

Improvements to Water System — Article #17 - 1968

Bonds & Notes	$1,275,000.00	Bal. to 1969	$1,275,750.00
Interest	27,412.50		
Appropriated	750.00		
	$1,303,162.50		
Bal. to Revenue	27,412.50		
	$1,275,750.00		$1,275,750.00

Land-Taking — Special Town Meeting — Article #1 - 1968

Payments	$362.46	Appropriated	$15,000.00
Bal. to 1969	14,637.54		
	$15,000.00		$15.000.00

Land-Taking (Railroad Bed) — Special Town Meeting Article #2 - 1968

Payments	$15,200.00	Appropriated	$15,200.00
Balance	None		
	$15,200.00		$15,200.00

Land-Taking (John White property, off Chatham Road)
Special Town Meeting — Article #3 - 1968

Payments	$3,650.00	Appropriated	$3,650.00
Balance	None		
	$3,650.00		$3,650.00

Respectfully submitted,

FRANCIS J. HIBBERT
CHESTER A. ROBINSON, JR.
ROBERT V. SCANNELL
Board of Water Commissioners

GEORGE GARDNER
Superintendent and Collector

Report of the Cemetery Commissioners

To the Citizens of the Town of Harwich:

This past year, extensive improvements to the Island Pond Cemetery were carried out. New areas were opened up, and existing areas were improved upon.

The Commissioners gratefully acknowledge the receipt of a stone which was donated by Barnicoat Memorials inscribed with the name of the Cemetery. This stone has been installed at the entrance to Island Pond Cemetery.

The Cemetery Commissioners find themselves in the unenviable position of having their resources fall far short of the demands upon them. Lots have sold faster than they can be staked out.

General maintenance and up-keep has been performed on all other Town Cemeteries through the year.

Further expansion will be needed in the immediate future.

We thank all for their cooperation during this past year.

Respectfully submitted,

BUDDY W. JULIN
JOSEPH M. DUFFY
Commissioners

Jury List

Name and Address	Occupation
Alves, Theresa S. Kelley Street, Harwich	Domestic
Andrews, Harold F. 15 Wayside Dr., West Harwich	Retired
Baldwin, Carol M. 42 Pine Street, Harwich Port	Clerk
Ball, Francis T. 6 Cranberry Lane, Harwich	Retired
Blackmore, James H. Depot Road, North Harwich	Sales Engineer
Brett, Kenneth M. 32 Freeman St., Harwich Port	Retired
Caplice, Dorothy D. 23 Gorham Rd., Harwich Port	Housewife
Chase, Alta B. Main Street, West Harwich	Bookkeeper
Clark, John H. Doane Road, Harwich Port	Retired
Cornwell, Hazel Park Street, Harwich	Housewife
Craig, Judith A. 9 Harold St., Harwich Port	Housewife - Part time Clothes Model
Dale, Robert H. Marshbank Rd., Harwich Port	Security Guard
Doane, Stewart Checkerberry Lane, West Harwich	Self-employed Builder
Eldredge, F. Beverly Smith St., West Harwich	Waitress Part-Time
Ellis, H. Ray 76 Miles St., Harwich Port	Teacher
Ferguson, James Bank St., Harwich	Retired
Fernandez, Flora G. Depot St., North Harwich	Part-time Domestic
Fletcher, Russell E. 31 Cross St., Harwich Port	Self-Employed Restauranteur
Foote, Andrew G. 93 Grey Neck Rd., W. Harwich	Self-employed Public Accountant
Gavigan, James H. Main St., Harwich	Owner-Service Station & Package Store
Gomes, John P. Pleasant Lake Ave., Har.	Self-employed Landscape Gardener and Real Estate Broker
Hanselpacker, George L. 237 Main St., West Harwich	Owner - Real Estate Office
Innerasky, R. Paul Sisson Road, Harwich Port	Salesman

Name and Address	Occupation
Keating, Ralph C. 116 Miles St., Harwich Port	Retired
LeClaire, Hillary M. Bob White Lane, So. Harwich	Retired - Teacher
MacIlroy, Robert L. Main Street, Harwich	Salesman
McCarthy, Robert E. Sunset Road, Harwich Port	Retired
Mello, Albert L. Wayside Drive, W. Harwich	Self-employed Building Contractor
Pena, Manuel C. Lothrop Ave., Harwich	Self-employed Landscape Service
Pina, Annica C. Pleasant Lake Ave., Harwich	Chambermaid
Ramos, Kenneth E. Gr. Western Rd., Harwich	Electrician - Teletype Operator
Reynolds, Clarence A. Sisson Road, Harwich	Self-employed Real Estate & Insurance
Root, Marguerite C. Clearwater Drive, East Harwich	Housewife
Ruggles, Robert L. Leslie Lane, Harwich Port	U.S. Post Office Clerk
Slavitt, David R. 254 Bank Street, Harwich	Self-employed Writer
Small, Gordon B. 28 Pleasant St., Harwich Port	Retired
Smalley, Annie L. 46 Cross St., Harwich Port	Semi-retired—Free Lance Writer
Smith, G. Wilson Long Pond Drive, Harwich	Plumber
Stevenson, Colin M. 17 Moody Rd., Harwich Port	Carpenter
Symmes, Richard M. Lower County Rd., Harwich Port	Supt. - Fish Market
Taylor, John J. 255 Lower County Rd., Harwich Port	Self-employed Realtor
Thistle, Maude F. Bells Neck Rd., West Harwich	Clerk
Viall, Claire Main Street, West Harwich	Secretary-Bookkeeper
Walsh, Charles A. 25 Division St., West Harwich	Retail Store Clerk
Washburn, Ruth E. Depot Street, North Harwich	Housewife
Wrightington, Donald E. 31 Chatham Road, Harwich	Guidance Counselor - Schools
Wynot, Albert E. Long Pond Drive, Harwich	Retired

Trustees of the Caleb Chase Fund

Town of Harwich, Massachusetts

For the Year Ended December 31, 1968

STATEMENT OF INTEREST AND DIVIDENDS

American Telephone and Telegraph Co.	$480.00	
The First National Bank of Boston	302.40	
General Electric Company	78.00	
Shawmut Association, Inc.	178.50	
Standard Oil Company of New Jersey	57.20	
The Cape Cod Five Cents Savings Bank	36.43	
		$1,132.53
Paid to Treasurer, Town of Harwich, Mass.		$1,132.53

STATEMENT OF SAVINGS ACCOUNT

Balance Savings Account Cape Cod Five Cents Savings Bank December 31, 1968	$724.48

STATEMENT OF INVESTMENTS

(Market Values December 31, 1968)

200 Shares	American Telephone and Telegraph Co.	$10,650.00
112 Shares	The First National Bank of Boston	9,156.00
70 Shares	Shawmut Association, Inc.	4,497.50
22 Shares	Standard Oil Company of N. J.	1,735.36
30 Shares	General Electric Company	2,805.00
		$28,843.86

Respectfully submitted,

LeROY W. LONG, Treasurer
Trustees of Caleb Chase Fund
Town of Harwich

Report of the Board of Public Welfare

The year 1968 saw the end of the local Welfare Boards in the Commonwealth of Massachusetts. Under new statutes enacted in 1967, the administration of the various welfare programs, both local and state and federally supported, were transferred to the Massachusetts Department of Public Welfare.

As of June 30, 1968, therefore the Harwich Board of Public Welfare ceased to exist.

Quarters were provided for the Department, now a State agency, at the Brooks Academy Building, under an agreement whereby the Department pays the Town a minimal rental fee for the space.

All matters pertaining to public welfare in Harwich are now handled by this agency.

Receipts:

Federal Grants:		
Disability Assistance	$2,493.47	
Aid to families w/dep. child.	13,334.22	
Old Age Assistance	6,378.51	
Medical Assistance	43,770.02	
		$65,976.22
State Aid:		
Disability Assistance	$1,501.01	
Aid to families w/dep. child.	10,602.11	
Old Age Assistance	7,254.84	
Medical Assistance	31,173.90	
General Welfare	857.90	
		51,389.76
Recoveries:		
Various Individuals		8,974.57
Total Receipts		$126,340.55

Expenditures:

Town Funds:			
Board of Public Welfare:			
Salaries	$3,345.72		
Expense	81.96		
		$3,427.68	
Disability Assistance		350.90	
Aid to families w/dep. child.		8,720.39	
Old Age Assistance		6,692.65	
Medical Assistance		35,918.81	
General Welfare		3,106.89	
			$58,217.32
Federal Funds:			
Disability Assistance		$3,828.85	
Aid to families w/dep. child.		20,552.33	
Old Age Assistance		11,753.37	
Medical Assistance		52,227.70	
			88,362.25
Total Expenditures			$146,579.57

Respectfully submitted,

CHARLOTTE W. MOREY
MILTON H. WELT
RALPH U. BRETT
Harwich Board of Public Welfare

TOWN OF HARWICH ANNUAL TOWN MEETING WARRANT

MARCH 3, 1969

THE COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS
BARNSTABLE, ss:

To either of the Constables of the Town of Harwich in said County, Greeting:

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts you are hereby directed to notify and warn the inhabitants of said Town qualified to vote in elections and Town affairs to meet in the new High School Gymnasium, Oak Street, in said town on Monday, March 3, 1969 at 12 noon then and there to act on Article 1 and afterwards on the following day, Tuesday, March 4, 1969 at 7:30 P.M. to meet in the new High School Gymnasium, Oak Street to act on the remaining articles.

Polls will open at 12 Noon and close at 8:00 P.M.

Article 1. To choose on one ballot the following Town Officers and Committees: Moderator for one year; one Selectman and member of Board of Health for three years; one Assessor for three years; one Tree Warden for three years; two School Committee members for three years; one Park Commissioner for three years; one Water Commissioner for three years; one Cemetery Commissioner for three years; one Trustee Brooks Free Library for three years; one Recreation Commissioner for three years, and to vote on the following question:

Question: Shall the Town of Harwich accept the provisions of section 48 of Chapter 31 of the General Laws, a fair and concise summary of which appears below?

YES ( )

NO ( )

Summary:

Regular or permanent members of the police force of the Town of Harwich, excepting the Chief of Police, upon acceptance of Section 48 of Chapter 31 of the General Laws, shall be subject to the provisions of Chapter 31 of the General Laws (Civil Service) and appointment to the police force

shall be made from an eligible list prepared by the Director of Civil Service as provided in section 47A of Chapter 31. The status of all incumbents of positions in the regular or permanent police force in the Town of Harwich at the time of acceptance of this section shall be determined as provided in Section 47A of Chapter 31, of the General Laws insofar as it applies to the official service.

Article 2. To choose all other Town Officers and Committees.

Article 3. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Town Treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen to borrow money from time to time in anticipation of revenue for the financial years beginning January 1, 1969 and January 1, 1970 in accordance with the provisions of General Laws, Chapter 44, Section 4, and to renew any note or notes as may be given for a period of less than one year, in accordance with the provisions of General Laws, Chapter 44, Section 17 or take any other action relative thereto.

Article 4. To hear the reports of all Town Officers and Committees for the year 1968.

Article 5. To see if the Town will vote to fix the salaries of the elected officials of the Town for the calendar year 1969 as follows:

Selectmen and Board of Health (three)	$5,900 each
Assessors (three)	3,100 each
Chairman of Selectmen	1,000
Moderator	175
Town Clerk, Treasurer and Collector of Taxes	9,000
Surveyor of Highways	8,200
Tree Warden	1,200
Water Commissioners (three)	400 each
Constables (three)	125 each

Article 6. To see if the Town will vote to amend the Personnel By-Law accepted under Article 5 on March 5, 1962, and as amended by Article 38 on March 5, 1963, Articles 6 and 7 on March 3, 1964, Article 6 on March 8, 1966, Article 6 on March 6, 1967 and Article 6 on March 4, 1968, by striking out the Classification and Compensation Plan set forth in the Appendix of the Personnel By-Law, as amended, and substituting therefor the following:

CLASSIFICATION AND COMPENSATION PLAN

	Step 1	Step 2	Step 3	Step 4	Step 5	Step 6	Flat
Police							
P.1 Police Chief	$7,900	$8,295	$8,710	$9,145	$9,600	$10,080	
P.2 Sergeant	6,900	7,245	7,605	7,985	8,385	8,800	
P.3 Patrolman	6,000	6,240	6,490	6,750	7,020	7,300	
P.4 Special Patrolman							$2.50/hr.
P.5 Police Matron							2.50/hr.
P.6 Dispatcher	4,050	4,250	4,465	4,685	4,920	5,165	
Fire							
F.1 Fire Chief	7,500	7,875	8,265	8,675	9,105	9,560	
F.2 Deputy Fire Chief	6,500	6,825	7,165	7,520	7,895	8,285	
F.3 Regular Fireman	5,900	6,135	6,380	6,635	6,900	7,175	
F.4 Call Officer & Driver							4.00/hr.*
							2.50/hr.**
F.5 Call Fireman							3.50/hr.*
							2.20/hr.**

* first hour or fraction thereof
** thereafter

Clerical Services						
S.1 Secretary to Selectmen or Water Supt.	$4,500	$4,725	$4,950	$5,200	$5,460	$5,730
S.2 Principal Clerk	4,300	4,515	4,740	4,975	5,220	5,480
S.3 Senior Clerk	4,000	4,200	4,410	4,630	4,860	5,105
S.4 Clerk Typist	3,740	3,925	4,120	4,325	4,540	4,765

	Step 1	Step 2	Step 3	Step 4	Step 5	Step 6	Flat
S.5 Junior Clerk	3,500	3,675	3,855	4,045	4,245	4,455	
S.6 Regular Part Time Clerk							$2.10/hr.
Operating Departments							
W.1 Foreman	$2.85/hr.	$2.95/hr.	$3.05/hr.	$3.15/hr.	$3.30/hr.	$3.45/hr.	
W.2 Laborer	2.05/hr.	2.15/hr.	2.25/hr.	2.35/hr.	2.45/hr.	2.55/hr.	
W.3 Pipe Layer	2.30/hr.	2.40/hr.	2.50/hr.	2.60/hr.	2.70/hr.	2.80/hr.	
W.3a Pipe Layer Helper	2.05/hr.	2.15/hr.	2.25/hr.	2.35/hr.	2.45/hr.	2.55/hr.	
W.4 Grader	2.35/hr.	2.45/hr.	2.55/hr.	2.65/hr.	2.75/hr.	2.85/hr.	
W.5 Motor Equipment Maintenance Man	2.40/hr.	2.50/hr.	2.60/hr.	2.70/hr.	2.80/hr.	2.90/hr.	
W.6 Loader	2.25/hr.	2.35/hr.	2.45/hr.	2.55/hr.	2.65/hr.	2.75/hr.	
W.7 Truck Driver	2.20/hr.	2.30/hr.	2.40/hr.	2.50/hr.	2.60/hr.	2.70/hr.	
W.8 Water Supt. & Collector	7,200	7,560	7,935	8,330	8,745	9,180	
W.9 Assistant Supt.	5,900	6,135	6,380	6,635	6,900	7,175	
Other							
O.1 Custodian Town Hall	72.00/wk.	74.00/wk.	76.00/wk.	78.00/wk.	80.00/wk.	82.00/wk.	
O.2 Recreation Assistant	4,250	4,420	4,595	4,775	4,965	5,160	
O.3 Public Health Nurse	5,500	5,770	5,950	6,185	6,430	6,685	
O.4 Accountant	5,500	5,770	5,950	6,185	6,430	6,685	
O.5 Librarian	3,180	3,310	3,445	3,580	3,725	3,875	
O.6 Bldg. & San. Inspector	5,200	5,405	5,620	5,845	6,075	6,320	
O.7 Veterans' Agent	2,640	2,745	2,855	2,970	3,090	3,215	
O.8 Supt. Disposal Area	2.35/hr.	2.45/hr.	2.55/hr.	2.65/hr.	2.75/hr.	2.85/hr.	
O.9 Reg. Part Time Nurse							3.00/hr.
O.10 Town Engineer	9,000	9,450	9,920	10,400	10,900	11,400	

and to act fully thereon. By request of and authorized by the Personnel Board.

Article 7. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate such sums of money as may be required to defray Town charges for the calendar year of 1969 and to act fully thereon. (see Budget).

Article 8. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sufficient sum of money to purchase three (3) new police cruisers and equipment, and to authorize the Selectmen to trade in the 1966 Dodge and two 1968 Pontiacs now owned by the Town, the sum received from the said trade to be used toward the purchase of the new cruisers, and to act fully thereon. Chief of Police.

Article 9. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of two thousand four hundred dollars ($2,400.00) to purchase a new Station Wagon and equipment for the Fire Department, and to authorize the Selectmen to trade the 1965 Station Wagon now owned by the Town, the sum from said trade to be used toward the purchase of the new vehicle and to act fully thereon. Chief, Fire Department.

Article 10. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of fifty eight thousand dollars ($58,000.00) for the purpose of purchasing a new Aerial Ladder truck to replace the 1948 Ladder truck now in service by the Town and to act fully thereon. Chief, Fire Department.

Article 11. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to sell the 1948 Ladder truck and 1949 Rescue truck now in service by the Town, to the highest bidder and to act fully thereon. Chief of Fire Department.

Article 12. To see if the Town will vote to exempt all other Departments of the Town of Harwich from minimum charges and excess water use Charges as levied by the Water Department of the Town of Harwich. By request of Allin P. Thompson, Jr. and others.

Article 13. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of fifty thousand dollars ($50,000.00) to be used by the Water Department for the installation of water mains on Town Ways as the Board of Water Commissioners shall determine and to act fully thereon. Water Commissioners.

Article 14. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for the use of the Water Commissioners the sum of five thousand dollars ($5,000.00) said sum to be spent for the installation of water mains in private developments, provided that the owners pay for the cost of materials and installation of such mains as the Water Department shall determine as needed for a particular development, the Town to pay the extra cost if mains larger than needed be installed, providing that said materials used and installed shall become the property of the Town of Harwich and shall come under the control and jurisdiction of the Water Department and to act fully thereon. Water Commissioners.

Article 15. To see if the Town will vote to authorize and instruct the Board of Water Commissioners to acquire by purchase or eminent domain for construction of a water tank, installation of water mains and wells and for the protection of the public water supply the following described parcel of land: **AREA 1** Southerly by Bay Road 961.10 feet; westerly by lands of Peter Bergstrom et ux and Charles P. H. Bascom et ux, 319.12 feet; northerly and northwesterly by land of Charles P. H. Bascom et ux, 684.20 feet; easterly by land of Benjamin E. Lippincott, 208.53 feet.

AREA 2.

Northerly by Bay Road, 966.35 feet; easterly by land of Lawrence J. Johnson et ux, 66.49 feet; northerly by said Johnson et ux 132.00 feet; easterly by said Johnson et ux, 365.70 feet; northerly by said Johnson, et ux and Madeline W. Shea 258.94 feet; easterly by said Shea, 821.74 feet; southerly by said Shea, 674.82 feet; southwesterly by Jay L. Marden, Trustee, 456.40 feet; southerly by said Marden, Trustee, 335.29 feet; westerly, southwesterly and westerly by land of Maurice G. Farr 992.96 feet; containing 34.16 acres of land more or less and being shown as Parcels 1 through 7 on plan entitled "Sketch Showing Proposed Land Takings in East Harwich, Mass. Made for the Water Commissioners, Town of Harwich, Scale 1″ = 100′, December 2, 1968" said plan being on file at the Office of the Water Commissioners for the Town of Harwich. Said land acquisition to be subject to an easement to the Cape and Vineyard Electric Company and to raise and appropriate a sufficient sum of money for this purpose and for expenses incidental thereto and to act fully thereon. By request of the Water Commissioners.

Article 16. To see if the Town will vote to authorize and instruct the Board of Water Commissioners to acquire by purchase or eminent domain for construction of a water tank, installation of water mains and wells and for the protection of the public water supply, the following described parcel of land; Southerly by Bay Road 143.70 feet; westerly by land of heirs of Thomas F. Kendrick, 208.53 feet; southeasterly by land of heirs of said Kendrick, 390 feet; southerly by land of Charles P. H. Bascom et ux, 294.20 feet; westerly by lands of Charles P. H. Bascom, Helen V. Lilly, Ronald C. Beckett, Richard C. Bush and Anita Russo, 1,702.62 feet; northerly by land of Roger Munsey, 62.00 feet; westerly by land of Roger Munsey, 58.83 feet; northerly by land of Marion R. Munsey and Ralph B. Allen, 731.58 feet; easterly by land of heirs of Thomas D. Kenney, 1,104.98 feet; southerly by land of Benjamin E. Lippincott, 587.28 feet; easterly by land of said Lippincott 139.45 feet; containing 30.88 acres of land more or less and being shown as Parcels 1 through 7 on plan entitled "Sketch Showing Proposed Land Takings in East Harwich, Mass. made for the Water Commissioners, Town of Harwich, Scale 1″ = 100′, December 23, 1968" said plan being on file at the office of the Water Commissioners for the Town of Harwich. Said land acquisition to be subject to an easement to the Cape and Vineyard Electric Company and to raise and appropriate a sufficient sum of money for this purpose and for expenses incidental thereto and to act fully thereon. By request of the Water Commissioners.

Article 17. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of five thousand dollars ($5,000.00) to be used by the Board of Water Commissioners to survey land for proposed well fields and storage sites for the Town and to act fully thereon. Water Commissioners.

Article 18. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sufficient sum of money for the purpose of painting and repairing the elevated Water tank at Kildee Hill, Harwich Port, and to act fully thereon. Water Commissioners.

Article 19. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of four thousand one hundred dollars ($4,100.00) for the repayment of a loan from the Department of Housing and Urban Division (Project M-19-P-Mass 221) and to further raise and appropriate the sum of two hundred

dollars ($200.00) for payment of interest for one year of said loan from March 4, 1968 to date of repayment, and to act fully thereon. Water Commissioners.

Article 20. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Board of Water Commissioners to renew the Contract with officials of the Chatham Water Company as voted under Article #88 in 1960 and which expires on November 7, 1970 with the following revision: That the Chatham Water Company be charged the same rate as the residents of the Town of Harwich, said rates subject to change at the discretion of the Board of Water Commissioners and to act fully thereon. Water Commissioners.

Article 21. To see if the Town will vote to sign an agreement with the officials of the Dennis Water District to supply water to the residents of Dennis living on the west side of Division Street from North Road to Depot Street, said agreement to include the same water rates as charged the residents of the Town of Harwich, subject to change at the discretion of the Board of Water Commissioners and to act fully thereon. Water Commissioners.

Article 22. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sufficient sum of money to install a hydrant on Ridgevale Road, South Harwich near the residence of Richard E. Gomes and to act fully thereon. By request of Mervyn A. Hall and others.

Article 23. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sufficient sum of money to install and maintain a water main on Julien Road, South Harwich, from Route 28 southerly approximately 3,168 feet to the residence of Mrs. Uhlig and to act fully thereon. By request of Louise I. Walker and others.

Article 24. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of one hundred twelve thousand eight hundred eighty dollars ($112,880.00) for the purpose of hot mixing and improving various Town Roads and to act fully thereon. By request of the Highway Surveyor.

Article 25. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of fifteen thousand dollars ($15,000.00) for the purpose of oiling and improving various Town-owned roads and to act fully thereon. By request of the Highway Surveyor.

Article 26. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of four thousand dollars ($4,000.00) for the purpose of hard-topping and improving turnarounds, for public safety, on various dead-end streets owned by the Town and to act fully thereon. By request of the Highway Surveyor.

Article 27. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of seven thousand six hundred dollars ($7,600.00) for the purpose of re-surfacing and improving Main Street and Oak Street, Harwich Center and to act fully thereon. By request of the Highway Surveyor.

Article 28. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of two thousand dollars ($2,000.00) for the purpose of installing drainage on various Town Roads and to act fully thereon. By request of the Highway Surveyor.

Article 29. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of seven thousand five hundred dollars ($7,500.00) and to authorize the Highway surveyor to purchase and equip one new roller and one new track paver and to act fully thereon. By request of the Highway Surveyor.

Article 30. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of nine thousand dollars ($9,000.00) to be used with whatever State and County funds are available for Chapter 90 Road Construction and to act fully thereon. Customary Article.

Article 31. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of one thousand dollars ($1,000.00) to be used with whatever State and County funds are available for Chapter 90 Highway Maintenance and to act fully thereon. Customary Article.

Article 32. To see if the Town will vote to accept the layouts of Shannon Road; Cranberry Lane; Dale Road; Forsythia Drive; Third Street (portion running north to Oak Street); Cherokee Road; Samoset Road and Samoset Way; Jesse Eldredge Road; Storer Lane; Storer Way from Storer Lane to old R. R. property; Lazy Lane (Southerly from Restabit Road); Princes Street and the relocation and alteration of Oliver Snow Road, a Town way, as reported and recommended by the Selectmen under date of January 31, 1969 and to authorize the Selectmen to purchase or take by eminent domain the land or interest in the land within said layouts and to raise and appropriate a sufficient sum of money for

this purpose and costs incidental thereto and to act fully thereon. Board of Selectmen.

Article 33. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sufficient sum of money for such improvements as are deemed necessary by the Highway Surveyor on roads accepted under the preceding article, said improvements to include surfacing with oil or hardtop, berms, shoulders and/or drainage and to act fully thereon. Board of Selectmen.

Article 34. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of three thousand five hundred and twenty-five dollars ($3,525.00) for the purpose of hard-topping and improving Pleasant Park (a continuous loop) and to act fully thereon. By request of Henry B. Molony and others.

Article 35. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of five thousand seven hundred dollars ($5,700.00) for the purpose of hard-topping and improving Vacation Lane and that portion of Lakeside Terrace from its junction with Vacation Lane to Queen Anne Road (a continuous loop) and to act fully thereon. By request of Hugo von Hagen and others.

Article 36. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of two thousand four hundred dollars ($2,400.00) for the purpose of improving and hard-topping Larkin Lane, leading from Beriah Brooks Road to a turnaround. By request of Carter C. Hemeon and others.

Article 37. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sufficient sum of money for the purpose of hard-topping and improving the following roads: Cranberry Lane, Shannon Road, Dale Road and to act fully thereon. By request of Harold J. Ferguson and others.

Article 38. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of three thousand five hundred dollars ($3,500.00) for the purpose of hard-topping and improving Moody Road, Harwich Port, and to act fully thereon. By request of Walter J. Hughes and others.

Article 39. To see if the Town will vote to instruct the Highway Surveyor to regrade and resurface with hot mix and properly finish the edges of Long Pond Drive from Route 124 (Pleasant Lake Avenue) easterly through the junction of 7th Street and to raise and appropriate a sufficient sum of money therefor and to act fully thereon. By request of Robert R. Larkin and others.

Article 40. To see if the Town will instruct the Selectmen to lay out or relocate the part of Sequattom Road in the Pleasant Lake section of Town which is now or formerly an incomplete road, the portion which will extend from Pleasant Lake Avenue east to the beginning of Sequattom Road across the former right of way of the New York, New Haven and Hartford Railroad property and to act fully thereon. By request of Robert L. Thayer and others.

Article 41. To see if the Town will vote to lay out the former public way known as Oak Street from the end of the present road in the Pleasant Lake section to Pleasant Lake Avenue or Sequattom Road and to act fully thereon. By request of Robert L. Thayer and others.

Article 42. To see if the Town will vote to instruct the Selectmen to lay out Fiddler's Landing, running westerly from Wah-Wah-Taysee Road, as a Town Way and to act fully thereon. By request of Kenneth M. Swanton and others.

Article 43. To see if the Town will vote to instruct the Selectmen to lay out Evelyn's Drive, Harwich (shown as a 40 ft. private way on Land Court Plan 35062-A) located on the northerly side of Route 28, as far as the Brewster Town line and to act fully thereon. By request of Harold F. McLucas and others.

Article 44. To see if the Town will assume liability in the manner provided by Section 29 of Chapter 91 of the General Laws as amended by Chapters 516 and 524, Acts of 1950, for all damages that may be incurred by work to be performed by the Department of Public Works of Massachusetts for the improvement, development, maintenance and protection of tidal and non-tidal rivers, and streams, harbors, tidewaters, foreshores, and shores along a public beach outside of Boston Harbor including the Merrimack and Connecticut Rivers, in accordance with Section 11 of Chapter 91 of the General Laws, and authorize the Selectmen to execute and deliver a bond of indemnity to the Commonwealth. Customary article.

Article 45. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of one thousand dollars ($1,000.00) to be expended by the Waterways Committee for continuing studies, surveys, conferences and such other expenditures as may be pertinent to the on going work of the committee and to act fully thereon. By request of the Waterways Committee.

Article 46. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to create positions, employ personnel, determine job specifications and establish compensation therefor with the approval of the Personnel Board, define administrative procedures, enter into such contracts and adopt such rules, regulations and procedures including the establishment of fees and rates as they may, from time to time, deem necessary for the proper operation of the new Saquatucket Harbor Marina facilities and other similar Town-owned marine facilities in accordance with the laws of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts and By-laws of the Town of Harwich and to act fully thereon. By request of the Waterways Committee.

Article 47. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sufficient sum of money to defray the cost of necessary equipment, services and supplies for the establishment and operation of the new Saquatucket Harbor Marina facility; including but not limited to a de-icing system for winter storage; office equipment; furniture and supplies; and operating costs and to act fully thereon. By request of the Waterways Committee.

Article 48. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of five thousand four hundred dollars ($5,400.00) to defray the cost of the salaries and wages of seasonal personnel for the operation of the new Saquatucket Harbor Marina facility as follows:

Dockmaster	$1,500.00
Dock Boys (3)	2,400.00
Night Watchman	1,500.00

and to act fully thereon. By request of the Waterways Committee.

Article 49. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sufficient sum of money to purchase a workboat to be used by the Harbormaster as a workboat and beach patrol boat and to act fully thereon. Be request of the Harbormaster.

Article 50. To see if the Town will vote to transfer the sum of two thousand dollars ($2,000.00) received from the Cape and Vineyard Electric Company in payment for an easement over land in West Harwich under the control of the Conservation Commission voted under Article 90 of the 1968 Annual Town Meeting to the Conservation Fund and to act fully thereon. By request of the Conservation Commission.

Article 51. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Conservation Commission to make alterations and repairs to the existing flume in the Herring River at the Reservoir outlet and to construct a new fishway at the same location and to transfer the sum of five thousand dollars ($5,000.00) voted under Article 110 of the 1966 Annual Town Meeting and to raise and appropriate the sum of two thousand five hundred dollars ($2,500.00) for this purpose and to act fully thereon. By request of the Conservation Commission.

Article 52. To see if the Town will vote to authorize and instruct the Selectmen to acquire by purchase or eminent domain for conservation purposes the following described parcel of land: Beginning at the northwest corner of the premises at a point which is 500 feet southerly from the southerly sideline of Queen Anne Road; Thence running easterly by a line which is parallel to and 500 feet southerly from the southerly sideline of Queen Anne Road, a distance of 700 feet more or less to a point; Thence turning and running Southwesterly 775 feet more or less to a point; Thence turning and running southeasterly 1,325 feet more or less to a point; Thence turning and running east-northeast 182 feet more or less to a point; thence turning and running in a north-northeasterly direction 850 feet more or less to a point; Thence turning in an easterly direction and running 222 feet more or less to a point; Thence turning and running South-southwesterly 220 feet more or less to a point; Thence turning and running in an easterly direction 888 feet more or less to a point; Thence turning and running in a north-northeasterly direction 605 feet more or less to a point; Thence turning and running in a south-southeasterly direction 1,085 feet more or less to a point; Thence turning and running in a southerly direction 560 feet more or less to a point; Thence turning and running in an Easterly direction 46 feet more or less to a point; Thence turning and running in a northerly direction 100 feet more or less to a point; Thence turning and running easterly 100 feet more or less to a point; Thence turning and running southerly 50 feet more or less to a point; Thence turning and running east-southeasterly 97 feet more or less to a point; Thence running southerly by the Westerly sideline of John Joseph Road 290 feet more or less to a cement bound; Thence turning and running Westerly 375 feet more or less to a cement bound; Thence turning and running South-southwesterly 1,340 feet more or less to a point; Thence turning and running southwesterly 1,300 feet

more or less to a point; Thence continuing Southwesterly by two irregular courses, a distance of 547 feet more or less to a point; Thence continuing southwesterly 745 feet more or less to a point; Thence running by a curved irregular line by the easterly boundary of Town-owned property in a northeasterly and then a northwesterly direction 1,610 feet more or less to a point; Thence turning and running Westerly 745 feet more or less to a point; Thence turning and running northerly 590 feet more or less to a point; Thence turning and running westerly 395 feet more or less to a point at the easterly sideline of Oak Street; Thence turning and running northerly by the easterly sideline of Oak Street 75 feet more or less to a point; Thence turning and running easterly 395 feet more or less to a point; Thence turning and running Northerly 350 feet more or less to a point; Thence turning and running Northwesterly 975 feet more or less to a point; thence turning and running northeasterly by an irregular line 370 feet more or less to a point; Thence continuing in a northeasterly direction 925 feet more or less to the point of beginning; excepting therefrom land used for farming or agriculture which cannot be purchased, as shown on a plan entitled, "John Joseph's Conservation Area" and on file in the Selectmen's Office and for this purpose to raise, borrow or transfer a sufficient sum of money to be used with whatever funds are available and to authorize the Town to apply for and to receive such reimbursements as may be available from the Commonwealth of Massachusetts and the Federal Government and to act fully thereon. By request of P. V. Thomson and others.

Article 53. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money to be spent under the direction of the Selectmen for further expense in the Celebration of the 275th Anniversary of the Incorporation of the Town and to act fully thereon. By request of the Harwich 275 Committee.

Article 54. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sufficient sum of money to defray the cost of improvements to the Town Office Building; said improvements to include complete interior painting; installation of carpeting on floors in main floor corridors and offices and installation of wood or vinyl wainscot panelling in main floor corridors and offices and to act fully thereon. Board of Selectmen.

Article 55. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sufficient sum of money to purchase a copier for use in the Town Office. By request of the Board of Selectmen.

Article 56. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to sell to the highest bidder, the small shed located near the westerly boundary line of the former Albro property now owned by the Town and to act fully thereon. Board of Selectmen.

Article 57. To see if the Town will accept the provisions of General Laws Chapter 152, Section 69 as most recently amended by Chapter 401 of the Acts of 1966 providing for Workmen's Compensation insurance to such elected or appointed officers of the Town of Harwich except the Selectmen and members of the Police and Fire force, as the Selectmen may, from time to time, designate, as evidenced by a writing filed with the Division of Industrial Accidents and to act fully thereon. Board of Selectmen.

Article 58. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of eight hundred dollars ($800.00) to be expended to the Cape Cod Mental Health Association for services rendered to citizens of the Town by the Mental Health Center at Pocasset under the direction of the Board of Health and the School Committee under the provisions of Section 5 of Chapter 40, Massachusetts General Laws and to act fully thereon. Board of Health.

Article 59. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of two thousand dollars ($2,000.00) to be spent under the direction of the Selectmen for the purpose of maintaining the information booth, publishing 15,000 brochures, and initiating other promotional efforts for the Town of Harwich to be spent by the Harwich Chamber of Commerce, provided the said Chamber of Commerce raises a like amount and to act fully thereon. By request of John H. Baird and others.

Article 60. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of three hundred dollars ($300.00) for miscellaneous signs and to act fully thereon. Board of Selectmen.

Article 61. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of one thousand dollars ($1,000.00) for the purpose of installing, maintaining and removing Christmas lights along main business sections in the Town, said money

to be spent under the direction of the Board of Selectmen and to act fully thereon. By request of the Harwich Jaycees.

Article 62. To see if the Town will vote to amend the Protective By-Law of the Town of Harwich under Section 3, General, paragraph (f) to read as follows:

> Trailers, campers and any vehicle adapted to habitation, both self-propelled, carried by another vehicle, or capable of being towed by another motor vehicle shall be considered as a dwelling and not be allowed to be used for that purpose in any district.

and to act fully thereon. By request of the Planning Board.

Article 63. To see if the Town will vote to amend the Harwich Protective By-Law by deleting paragraph 4 of Section 2 and inserting in place thereof a new paragraph 4 which will read as follows: 4. Use Regulations in the Conservancy Districts shall be those set forth in paragraphs 1 (Commercial Districts), 1-b (Highway and Shopping Center Commercial Districts), 1-c (Extensive Commercial Districts), 2 (Industrial Districts) and 3 (Residential and Agricultural Districts), insofar as the regulations in these paragraphs are applicable to the area within the Conservancy Districts and, in addition, the area within the Conservancy Districts shall be subject to the following Use Regulations:

Except as it is customarily necessary to agriculture or cranberry farming, except as it is necessary to flood control or drainage works by a public agency, except for municipal use or use of municipal property, there shall be no land fill or dumping, no dredging or land excavation, and no permanent storage of materials and equipment in the marshlands, swamp lands, ponds, lakes, rivers, streams and lands subject to periodic or seasonal flooding and to act fully thereon. Board of Selectmen.

Article 64. To see if the Town will vote to amend the Harwich Protective By-Law by deleting paragraph (c) of Section 1 and inserting in place thereof a new paragraph (c) which will read as follows: (c) Residential and Agricultural Districts: Residential and Agricultural Districts to consist of all areas in the Town of Harwich not included in (a) Commercial Districts, (a-2) Highway and Shopping Center Commercial Districts, (a-3) Extensive Commercial Districts and (b) Industrial Districts, and are subject to Use Regulations in the Conservancy Districts insofar as they are applicable and to act fully thereon. Board of Selectmen.

Article 65. To see if the Town will vote to amend the Protective By-Law of the Town of Harwich under Section 5, Administration, to change the filing fee from $5.00 to $10.00, so that the paragraph will read as follows:

> "Filing fee. The Town Clerk shall require a filing fee of ten dollars ($10.00) to be paid at the time a Notice of Appeal and Petition for Public Hearing is filed,"

and to act fully thereon. By request of the Board of Appeals.

Article 66. To see if the Town will vote to instruct the Selectmen to continue the fifteen (15) person Master Plan Study Committee, to continue to review the Master Plan as prepared under the authority of Article 84 of the 1965 Town Meeting, and to act fully thereon. By request of the Planning Board.

Article 67. To see if the Town will vote to amend the Building and Fire Prevention By-Law of the Town of Harwich by adding a new Section entitled:

> Section 21: FIRE DEPARTMENT ACCESS
>
> Except in dwellings, basements shall be provided with a stairway, or hoistway opening connected directly to the outside air so located and of such size as to permit its use by firemen at the time of the fire, provided that such outside entrance need not be made, where the basement is sprinkled,

and to act fully thereon. By request of the Building Inspector.

Article 68. To see if the Town will vote to amend the Building and Fire Prevention By-Law of the Town of Harwich by adding to Section 11: Chimneys, a new paragraph: Par. 4:

> All flues for heating and cooking units shall be cemented into the terra cotta flue lining and finished flush with the face of the wall,

and to act fully thereon. By request of the Building Inspector.

Article 69. To see if the Town will vote to amend the Building and Fire Prevention By-Law by adding the following new section:

Section 15A Commercial Cooking Installations (Restaurants, Caterers, Bakeries, Candy Kitchens and areas of commercial cooking).

DESIGN:

A. The system shall be designed to confine cooking vapors and residues within the hood or other primary collection means until exhausted.

HOOD:

B. The hood shall:

1. Be constructed of steel or stainless steel. Minimum gauge to be U.S. #18.
2. Have all seams and joints welded with a continuous bead on the exterior, so as to be liquid tight.
3. Have no gutters, troughs, pans or other means of holding grease.
4. Be supported by non-combustible hangers.
5. Maintain 18″ clearance from unprotected combustible material (Unless protected in accordance with appendix B).
6. Overlap appliances 12″ on each side except wall side.

FILTERS:

C. Grease filters or other approved means of grease extraction designed for this specific purpose shall be provided.

1. They shall be constructed of non-combustible material.
2. They shall be easily removable or accessible for cleaning.
3. The distance between the lower edge of the filter and cooking surface shall be as follows:
   A. No exposed flame (Grilles, French-fryers, etc.) 2½ feet.
   B. Exposed charcoal and charcoal type fires 4½ feet.
   C. Exposed fires other than type b. 3½ feet.
4. Care must be taken not to affect flow of flue gases. Discharge from flues should be 18″ from filter.
5. Exhaust system shall not be operated with filters removed.

EXHAUST FANS SHALL:

D. 1. Be of approved type, sized to handle continuous load.

2. Have blades with sufficient clearance to prevent build-up of residue causing friction.
3. Have means for inspection, servicing and cleaning.
4. Have a tell-tale light, indicating fan is operating, in the kitchen area if exhaust fan is out of sight.
5. Comply at all times with requirements of the Mass. Electric Code, as enforced by the Building Department.
6. If of the mushroom type, be provided with a self-contained pan on the roof surface to collect residue and facilitate cleaning.

PROTECTION-HIGH LIMIT:

E. An automatic means of control shall be provided, in addition to the adjustable operating control, to shut-off all sources of fuel to frialators in the event the unit is heated above 400-425° range.

PROTECTION-EXTINGUISHING SYSTEMS:

F. 1. An accessible mechanical means of actuation for the fire extinguishing system shall be provided near the entrance to kitchen, but in no case further away than 25 feet. It shall be plainly marked.
2. Operation of the automatic extinguishing system shall shut-off ALL sources of fuel to ALL appliances.
3. If an electric gas valve is used to comply with Section F-3 a manual reset relay shall be installed.
4. A permanent notice shall be posted to shut off all pilots and controls before reactivating gas valve.
5. A tell-tale means shall be provided to show that fan and extinguishing system is energized if actuation is electrical.
6. If more than one system is installed for protection of a number of appliances served by a common duct system, actuation of any system shall actuate the system protecting the exhaust duct system.
7. A sketch shall be submitted for approval of all systems proposed. Acceptance test of system shall be witnessed by the Harwich Fire Department. An annual test and regular inspection by qualified persons shall be required. Operating instructions shall be given employees by installer and clear, concise instructions posted in kitchen area.
8. Additional portable units as required by this department shall be provided.

CLEANING:

G. 1. Accessible, liquid-tight, bolted panels shall be provided for cleaning at each change of direction in duct system, and at base of vertical risers.

2. An inspection and cleaning contract for hoods and ducts shall be in evidence.

3. Filters shall be cleaned on a regular schedule.

DUCTS:

H. Ducts from hoods or other primary collection means shall be constructed of galvanized steel or iron protected by an approved paint with a minimum U. S. Gauge of #18.

INTERIOR DUCTS SHALL:

I. 1. Have all seams and joints welded with a continuous bead on the exterior of same so as to be liquid tight.

2. Be supported by non-combustible material.

3. Be separated by at least eighteen (18) inches from unprotected combustible material. (Unless protected in accordance with Appendix B).

4. Lead as directly as possible to the exterior of the building.

5. Be constructed without forming dips or traps for residues.

6. Constitute an independent system, not connected with any other source.

VERTICAL RISERS SHALL:

J. 1. Ordinarily be located on exterior of building and adequately supported.

2. When located on exterior of buildings have all seams and joints welded with a continuous bead on the exterior of same so as to be liquid tight, if within two feet of any window or other opening.

3. Maintain a clearance of at least eighteen (18) inches from unprotected combustible material. (Unless protected in accordance with appendix B.)

4. When located within a building, by absolute necessity, be enclosed in a shaft, from the first floor pierced, through the roof, which has a fire resistive rating of not less than:

a) Two Hour—when duct is located in a building four or more stories in height.

b) One Hour—when duct is located in a building less than four stories in height.

TERMINATION SHALL BE:

K. 1. At least forty (40) inches from the surface of the roof.

2. At least ten (10) feet from adjacent building, property lines, or air intakes.

3. At least ten (10) feet from adjoining grade levels.

4. Away from the surface of the roof.

APPENDIX B:

Where 18 inches clearance is required to unprotected combustible material, the clearance may be reduced to that indicated below when the combustible material is protected as follows.

Type of Protection	Clearance
1. ¼-inch asbestos millboard spaced out 1 inch on noncombustible spacers	12 inches
2. 28 gauge sheet metal on ¼-inch asbestos millboard	12 inches
3. 28 gauge sheet metal spaced out 1 inch on noncombustible spacers	9 inches
4. 28 gauge sheet metal on ⅛-inch asbestos millboard spaced out 1 inch on noncombustible spacers	9 inches
5. ¼-inch asbestos millboard on 1 inch mineral wool bats reinforced with wire mesh or equivalent	6 inches
6. 22 gauge sheet metal on 1 inch mineral wool bats reinforced with wire or equivalent	3 inches

and to act fully thereon. By request of Chief of Fire Department.

Article 70. No person shall, between the hours of 8:00 P.M. and 8:00 A.M. set up on any property, public or private, without permission of the owner thereof, a camp, tent, trailer or vehicle adapted to habitation, self-propelled or capable of being towed by any other motor vehicle, or sleep in the open on any property, public or private, without permission of the owner thereof within the territorial limits of the Town of Harwich. Any person violating this By-Law shall be punished by a fine of not more than fifty dollars ($50.00) for each offense. By request of Chief of Police.

Article 71. To see if the Town will vote to accept the provisions of Chapter 90, Section 20C of the General Laws, as amended, providing for parking violations, tags, court appearances and fines. By request of Chief of Police.

Article 72. To see if the Town will vote to amend the following Town By-Laws so that any person convicted of violation thereof shall be punished by a fine of not more than fifty dollars ($50.00).

(a) Article 89—Annual Town Meeting 1964 prohibiting rude, indecent conduct or language in any public place.

(b) Article 90—Annual Town Meeting 1964 — Peeping Tom By-Law.

(c) Article 91—Annual Town Meeting 1964 prohibiting consumption of alcoholic beverages on public highways or in public parking places.

(d) Article 3—Special Town Meeting, May 12, 1965 prohibiting minors from consuming or having in possession alcoholic beverages in public places in the Town of Harwich.

(e) Article 12—Annual Town Meeting 1965 requiring artificially constructed swimming pools to be covered or fenced in.

and to act fully thereon. By request of the Chief of Police.

Article 73. To see if the Town will vote to expend the refunded Dog Tax for the support of Brooks Free Library, and to act fully thereon. By request of the Board of Library Trustees.

Article 74. To see if the Town will vote to instruct the Selectmen to disburse the funds allocated by the State under the Acts of 1960, as amended by the Acts of 1963, Chapter 672, for aid to Harwich libraries, in accordance with customary procedure and to act fully thereon. By request of the Board of Library Trustees.

Article 75. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of three hundred fifty dollars ($350.00) to purchase, replace, repair and maintain Rogers statues in or to be added to the collection in the custody of the Brooks Free Library and to act fully thereon. By request of the Board of Library Trustees.

Article 76. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate or transfer the sum of three hundred fifty thousand dollars ($350,000.00) or any other sum to construct and initially equip and furnish a new free public library building, to be know as Brooks Free Library, on land on the westerly side of Oak Street in Harwich (Center) lying between the land of Ollie L. Jones and land of William Sigel, and to deter-

mine whether this sum shall be raised by borrowing or otherwise, and to authorize a building committee consisting of the Board of Library Trustees and four (4) members appointed by the Moderator to take all actions necessary to carry out the provisions of this article, and to act fully thereon. By request of the Library Needs Study Committee and the Board of Library Trustees.

Article 77. To see if the Town will vote to authorize and instruct the Selectmen to acquire by purchase or eminent domain for library purposes the following described parcel of land on the westerly side of Oak Street in Harwich (Center); northerly by land now or formerly of Ollie L. Jones, two hundred fifty (250) feet more or less; easterly by Oak Street, a Town Way, nine hundred (900) feet more or less; southerly by land now or formerly of William Sigel, two hundred fifty (250) feet more or less; westerly by land of said Sigel and others eight hundred fifty (850) feet more or less to the point of beginning, containing five (5) acres more or less. Said parcel being land possibly now or formerly of Cyrus Allen, now or formerly of William J. Bassett, now or formerly of W. I. Paine, now or formerly of William Nichols, now or formerly of Chase Street Village, and/or of owners unknown, and for this purpose to raise and appropriate or transfer a sufficient sum of money for purchase, eminent domain proceedings, and expenses incidental thereto, and to act fully thereon. By request of the Library Needs Study Committee and the Board of Library Trustees.

Article 78. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sufficient sum of money to purchase and erect adequate seating at Whitehouse Field and to act fully thereon. By request of the Recreation Commission.

Article 79. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of twenty-nine hundred dollars ($2,900.00) to financially aid the following programs: Harwich Athletic Association; Harwich Junior Theater, Inc.; Harwich American Legion Baseball Team; Harwich Softball Team; Harwich Entry Tiger Football League and to act fully thereon. By request of the Recreation Commission.

Article 80. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of five hundred dollars ($500.00) to purchase and install fluorescent lighting in Room Two and hallways and to replace wiring and to act fully thereon. By request of the Recreation Commission.

Article 81. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of eighteen hundred dollars ($1,800.00) to paint, decorate and rehabilitate the interior of the Recreation Building and to act fully thereon. By request of the Recreation Commission.

Article 82. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of twelve hundred dollars ($1,200.00) for waterfront improvement and safety at Sand Pond and to act fully thereon. By request of the Recreation Commission.

Article 83. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of two thousand dollars ($2,000.00) for land and parking lot improvements at Sand Pond area and to act fully thereon. By request of the Recreation Commission.

Article 84. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of five hundred dollars ($500.00) to purchase and outfit one sailfish type boat for use in the summer sailing program and to act fully thereon. By request of the Recreation Commission.

Article 85. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of five hundred dollars ($500.00) for further development at the Grey Neck Road Recreation area and to act fully thereon. By request of the Recreation Commission.

Article 86. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sufficient sum of money for the purpose of establishing two (2) more Tennis Courts at Brooks Park and that the sum of seven thousand three hundred dollars ($7,300.00) be raised and appropriated and to act fully thereon. By request of the Park Commissioners.

Article 87. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to acquire by purchase or eminent domain a parcel of land in East Harwich bounded on the southeast by Route 39 (Harwich-Orleans Road) a distance of 490 feet; on the southwest by land of owners unknown, 400 feet; on the northwest by land of owners unknown a distance of 592 feet, more or less; and on the northeast by land now or formerly of David O. Eldridge, a distance of 412 feet more or less; for the purposes of acquiring title to said land, to make improvements thereto consisting of site preparation work, installation of water and sewerage connections and for construction of parking facilities, all in conjunction with the Towns of Brewster, Chatham and Orleans which shall share in the cost of said acquisition and improvements as provided in the Act

of the General Court designated as H-1680 of 1969 entitled "An Act Authorizing the Towns of Brewster, Chatham, Harwich and Orleans to acquire land and convey the same to the Commonwealth for the purpose of constructing an Ice Skating Rink," said costs to be shared by said Towns on a per capita basis of year-round population as determined by the 1965 Massachusetts Decennial census and to raise and appropriate, borrow or transfer from available funds a sufficient sum of money for these purposes and costs incidental thereto; no taking to be made or money expended by the Town of Harwich until the Selectmen have been furnished with evidence satisfactory to them that the Commonwealth of Massachusetts will construct an Ice Skating Rink in accordance with the provisions of said Act within two years from the effective date of said act and until the Selectmen have received from the Towns of Brewster, Chatham and Orleans the respective contributions of these towns and to act fully thereon. By request of the Board of Selectmen.

Article 88. To see if the Town will vote to accept the provisions of the Act of the General Court designated H-1680 of 1969 entitled "An Act Authorizing the Towns of Brewster, Chatham, Harwich and Orleans to acquire land and convey the land to the Commonwealth for the purpose of Constructing and Operating an Ice Skating Rink" and to act fully thereon. By request of the Board of Selectmen.

Article 89. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of one thousand dollars ($1,000.00) to defray the costs of the Harwich Town Baseball team providing the Athletic Association raises an equal sum of money and to act fully thereon. By request of William K. Craig and others.

Article 90. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to appoint a committee of five (5) to study the feasibility of locating and the operation of a Municipal Camping Reservation within the confines of the Town of Harwich and to act fully thereon. By request of Forrest A. Eaton and others.

Article 91. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of five hundred dollars ($500.00) for the purpose of leasing a parcel of beach land from Douglas P. Allison which abuts the town-owned land at the foot of Bank Street according to a plan on file with the Town Clerk, for the months of June, July, August and September, 1969 and to act fully thereon. By request of the Board of Selectmen.

Article 92. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sufficient sum of money to enlarge and extend the Town-owned parking lot at Bank Street Beach, Harwich Port as shown on a plan on file at the Selectmen's Office and to act fully thereon. By request of the Board of Selectmen.

Article 93. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sufficient sum of money to hard-top the Town-owned parking area on Atlantic Avenue, Harwich Port and to act fully thereon. By request of the Board of Selectmen.

Article 94. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of five thousand dollars ($5,000.00) to be used for improvements to Town beaches and parking areas; including, but not limited to, oiling, surfacing and patching; repairs and replacements of beach steps; repairs to comfort stations; marking parking lots; signs, fences; etc. and to act fully thereon. By request of the Board of Selectmen.

Article 95. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of seven thousand five hundred dollars ($7,500.00) for the improvement of town-owned Shore Road Beach by entering at Beach Road or Pinewood Lane, so-called, and with the use of a drag-line and clamshell or bulldozer drag in sand from the sound to extend the beach southerly into Nantucket Sound so there is a minimum of 30′ to 50′ of beach above mean high water. Rock that is on our property to be moved southward as work is progressing. Improvement to be made as far as our easterly boundary and as far to the west as money will allow and to act fully thereon. By request of Robert R. Larkin and others.

Article 96. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sufficient sum of money for the construction of a Comfort Station on Town-owned property at the Long Pond Beach (south side of Long Pond) Pleasant Lake and to act fully thereon. By request of the Board of Selectmen.

Article 97. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate a sufficient sum of money for the construction of a Comfort Station on Town-owned property at Pleasant Road Beach, West Harwich and to act fully thereon. By request of the Board of Selectmen.

Article 98. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sufficient sum of money for the purpose of contructing and equipping a comfort station at the Allen Harbor Town Landing and to act fully thereon. By request of the Board of Selectmen.

Article 99. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of one thousand dollars ($1,000.00) for the purpose of hard-topping and improving various roads within Island Pond Cemetery and to act fully thereon. By request of the Cemetery Commissioners.

Article 100. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of twenty-one hundred dollars ($2,100.00) and to authorize the Cemetery Commissioners to purchase and equip a new pick-up truck for the use of the Cemetery Department and to authorize the Cemetery Commissioners to trade a 1953 one-ton Ford, allowance from said trade to be used toward the purchase of the new truck and to act fully thereon. By request of the Cemetery Commissioners.

Article 101. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of six hundred dollars ($600.00) for the purpose of paying salaries of the Cemetery Commissioners at the rate of two hundred dollars ($200.00) per man per year and to act fully thereon. By request of the Cemetery Commissioners.

Article 102. To see if the Town will vote to instruct the Moderator to appoint a committee of five (5) residents of the Town of Harwich to study any and all methods of improving and strengthening the structure and operation of the Town government including the election of a Charter Commission as provided by the Constitution and to bring in on or before October 1, 1969 a report of their findings together with whatever recommendations they may wish to make. Said Committee to serve without compensation, and to raise and appropriate the sum of five hundred dollars ($500.00) for necessary expenses and to act fully thereon. By request of the Board of Selectmen.

Article 103. To see if the Town will vote to create a special unpaid Committee to be known as a regional refuse disposal planning committee consisting of three persons to be appointed by the moderator, in accordance with the provisions of General Laws, Chapter 40, Section 44A and to act fully thereon. By request of the Board of Health.

Article 104. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of seven hundred dollars ($700.00) for the transplanting of Quahog and Oyster seed to shallow waters for the use of Family Permit holders and to act fully

thereon. By request of the Shellfish Constable and the Board of Selectmen.

Article 105. To see what action the Town will take in regard to the Herring Fisheries for the year 1969 and to act fully thereon. By request of the Board of Selectmen.

Article 106. To see if the Town will vote to rescind the vote taken under Article 5 of the Special Town Meeting held on November 15, 1967 which authorized a loan in the amount of ten thousand dollars ($10,000.00) under the provisions of Chapter 27 of the Acts of 1966 to meet anticipated welfare needs and to act fully thereon. By request of the Board of Selectmen.

Article 107. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sufficient sum of money for unpaid bills of previous years as provided for in Chapter 179 of the Acts of 1941 and to act fully thereon. Customary article.

Article 108. To see if the Town will vote to transfer the unexpended balances of the special appropriation to surplus revenue and to act fully thereon. Customary article.

Article 109. To see if the Town will vote to transfer from surplus revenue or available funds, a sum of money for the purpose of reducing the 1969 tax rate and to act fully thereon. Customary article.

Hereof fail not and make returns of this warrant with your doings thereon at the time and place of said meeting.

Given under our hands this twenty-eighth day of January, 1969.

MILTON H. WELT
RALPH U. BRETT
CHARLOTTE W. MOREY
Selectmen of Harwich

A true copy:
Attest: ARTHUR A. HOLMES, Constable

Report of the Collector of Taxes

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen
and to the Citizens of Harwich:

I hereby respectfully submit by Annual Report of the Tax Collector for the year 1968.

1966 REAL ESTATE TAX

Outstanding January 1, 1968		$6,218.27
Refunds		32.00
		$6,250.27
Payments to Treasurer	$4,316.81	
Abatements	329.92	
Added to Tax Title	1,603.54	
	$6,250.27	

1967 REAL ESTATE TAX

Outstanding January 1, 1968		$101,622.68
Refunds		145.54
		$101,768.22
Payments to Treasurer	$86,721.29	
Abatements	2,274.14	
Added to Tax Title	1,904.20	
Outstanding December 31, 1968	10,868.59	
	$101,768.22	

1968 REAL ESTATE TAX

Commitments as per Warrants		$1,659,799.26
Refunds		5,271.58
		$1,665,070.84
Payments to Treasurer	$1,487,083.87	
Abatements	59,247.23	
Added to Tax Title	2,556.75	
Taxes in Litigation	504.00	
Outstanding December 31, 1968	115,678.99	
	$1,665,070.84	

1964 PERSONAL PROPERTY TAX

Payments to Treasurer		$17.08
Abatement Rescinded	$17.08	

1966 PERSONAL PROPERTY TAX

Outstanding January 1, 1968		$1,256.91
Refunds		16.24
Adjustment		6.40
		$1,279.55
Payments to Treasurer	$348.48	
Abatements	931.07	
	$1,279.55	

1967 PERSONAL PROPERTY TAX

Outstanding January 1, 1968		$5,361.98
Refunds		31.92
		$5,393.90
Payments to Treasurer	$4,452.56	
Abatements	181.83	
Outstanding December 31, 1968	759.51	
	$5,393.90	

1968 PERSONAL PROPERTY TAX

Commitments as per Warrants		$86,311.68
Refunds		290.64
		$86,602.32
Payments to Treasurer	$77,818.96	
Abatements	1,452.99	
Outstanding December 31, 1968	7,330.37	
	$86,602.32	

1962 MOTOR VEHICLE EXCISE TAX

Payments to Treasurer		$9.90
Abatement Rescinded	$9.90	

1965 MOTOR VEHICLE EXCISE TAX

Payments to Treasurer		$86.98
Abatement Rescinded	$86.98	

1966 MOTOR VEHICLE EXCISE TAX

Outstanding January 1, 1968		$5,683.37
Payments to Treasurer	$897.98	
Abatements	4,785.39	
	$5,683.37	

1967 MOTOR VEHICLE EXCISE TAX

Outstanding January 1, 1968		$16,004.45
Commitments as per Warrants		7,459.23
Refunds		821.17
		$24,284.85
Payments to Treasurer	$19,073.72	
Abatements	2,043.30	
Outstanding December 31, 1968	3,167.83	
	$24,284.85	

1968 MOTOR VEHICLE EXCISE TAX

Commitments as per Warrants		$161,281.42
Refunds		4,169.74
		$165,451.16
Payments to Treasurer	$137,888.91	
Abatements	12,533.96	
Outstanding December 31, 1968	15,028.29	
	$165,451.16	

TAX POSSESSIONS

Balance January 1, 1968	$1,001.17
Added during 1968	(none)
Balance December 31, 1968	$1,001.17

TAXES IN LITIGATION

Balance January 1, 1968	$1,113.68
Added during 1968	504.00
Balance December 31, 1968	$1,617.68

MUNICIPAL LIEN CERTIFICATES

108 Certificates @ $3.00	$324.00

CHARGES & FEES, DEMANDS, INTEREST COLLECTED

	Interest	Charges & Fees, Demands
1966 Real Estate	$394.37	$50.00
1967 Real Estate	2,474.66	246.00
1968 Real Estate	442.96	2.00
1964 Personal Property	.51	2.00
1966 Personal Property	34.38	5.00
1967 Personal Property	112.15	132.00
1968 Personal Property	14.59	9.00
1962 Motor Vehicle Excise Tax	1.15	2.00
1965 Motor Vehicle Excise Tax	1.47	2.00
1966 Motor Vehicle Excise Tax	5.84	18.00
1967 Motor Vehicle Excise Tax	1.28	12.00
1968 Motor Vehicle Excise Tax	125.12	206.00
	$3,608.48	$686.00

Respectfully submitted,

LESLIE V. NICKERSON,
Collector of Taxes

Town Clerk's Report

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen
and to the Citizens of Harwich:

I hereby respectfully submit my Annual Report of the Town Clerk for the year 1968.

DOG LICENSES — 1968

245	Male	@ $2.00	$490.00	
31	Female	@ 5.00	155.00	
144	Spayed Female	@ 2.00	288.00	
2	Kennel	@ 10.00	20.00	
1	Kennel	@ 25.00	25.00	
423				$978.00

1967 Dog Licenses (sold during 1968)

5	Males	@ $2.00	$10.00	
2	Females	@ 5.00	10.00	
1	Spayed Female	@ 2.00	2.00	
				22.00
				$1,000.00
	Fees withheld 1967 Licenses		$2.00	
	Fees withheld 1968 Licenses		105.75	
				107.75
	Payments to County Treasurer			$892.25

FISHING, HUNTING, SPORTING and TRAPPING LICENSES — 1968

123	Resident Citizen Fishing	@ $5.25	$645.75
87	Resident Citizen Hunting	@ 5.25	456.75
50	Resident Citizen Sporting	@ 8.25	412.50
5	Resident Citizen Minor Fishing	@ 3.25	16.25
20	Resident Citizen Female Fishing	@ 4.25	85.00
2	Trapping	@ 8.75	17.50
21	Special Non-resident Fishing	@ 5.25	110.25
7	Non-resident Citizen Fishing	@ 9.75	68.25

5	Duplicates	@	.50	2.50
1	Archery Deer Stamp	@	1.10	1.10
62	Resident Citizen Sporting—Free (Over 70 years of age)			
				$1,815.85
	Fees withheld			78.85
	Payments to Division of Fisheries and Game			$1,737.00

FEES COLLECTED

59	Copies of Birth Certificates (short form)	@	$ .50	$29.50	
80	Copies of Birth Certificates (long form)	@	1.00	80.00	
2	Copies of Marriage Certificates (short form)	@	.50	1.00	
51	Copies of Marriage Certificates (long form)	@	1.00	51.00	
2	Copies of Death Certificates (short form)	@	.50	1.00	
192	Copies of Death Certificates (long form)	@	1.00	192.00	
77	Marriage Intentions	@	2.00	154.00	
285	Chattel Mortgages recorded	@	3.00	855.00	
68	Chattel Mortgages discharged	@	1.00	68.00	
					$1,431.50
32	Board of Appeals Petitions for Public Hearings	@	$5.00	$160.00	
8	Planning Board Applications for Sub-Divisions			390.00	
58	Planning Board Applications for Approval Not Required			58.00	
8	New Business Certificates	@	1.00	8.00	
23	Renewal of Certificate of Registration for Storage and Sale of Inflamables	@	.50	11.50	
					627.50
	Turned over to Town Treasurer				$2,059.00

RESIGNATIONS

The following resignations were filed with the Town Clerk during the year, 1968:

Name	Position	Date Effective
Lodge D. Staubach	Golf Committee	March 7, 1968
John R. S. Handren	Cemetery Comm.	March 12, 1968
Arthur A. Holmes	Field Driver & Fence Viewer	May 1, 1968
Albert E. Wynot	Planning Board	May 21, 1968
John E. Warren	Police Dept., Sgt.	Sept. 10, 1968
Helen R. Drake	Historical Commission	Sept. 17, 1968
Murray E. Britton	Town Accountant	Oct. 18, 1968
Eric A. Farham	Conservation Comm.	Sept. 23, 1968
Norman H. Wood	Town Accountant	Nov. 20, 1968

SPECIAL APPOINTMENTS

The following appointments were filed with the Town Clerk during the year, 1968, and were duly sworn in:

Name	Position	Date Effective
Charles R. Lee	Harbor Master & Wharfinger	April 30, 1968
Norman P. Mason	Planning Board	June 26, 1968
Florence Dresser	Historical Commission	Oct. 9, 1968
Norman H. Wood	Town Accountant	Nov. 12, 1968
Norman T. Worgan	Town Accountant	Nov. 25, 1968
Muriel E. Barker	Historical District Study Commission	Nov. 27, 1968
Clarence A. Reynolds	" "	" "
Peter J. Salini	" "	" "
Albert E. Smyser, Jr.	" "	" "
Bette Bates Swanton	" "	" "
Mildred B. Paine	" "	" "
Annie M. Nickerson	" "	" "

NAMES DRAWN FOR JURY DUTY

Under the direction of the Town Clerk, Leslie V. Nickerson, the Selectmen of the Town of Harwich, in the presence of Howard C. Cahoon, Deputy Sheriff, drew the following names to serve on the Jury during 1968.

March 7, 1968

Grand Jury

Edmund D. Roderick ..... Harwich
Norman S. Peters ..... East Harwich
Melvin T. Orton ..... West Harwich

Traverse Jury

Albert E. Smyser, Jr. ..... Harwich Port
Vivian B. Oswell ..... Harwich
J. Bryce Dunbar ..... Harwich
George F. Gunn ..... South Harwich

April 5, 1968

Traverse Jury

James G. Marceline ..... Harwich
Randolph H. Sisson ..... Harwich Port
Philip C. Hammond ..... East Harwich
Philip V. R. Thomson ..... Harwich Port

September 12, 1968

Traverse Jury

Audrey L. Speakman ..... Harwich
Stella L. Dery ..... Harwich Port
Forrest M. Wales ..... Harwich
Edwin Scott Smith ..... West Harwich

October 9, 1968

Traverse Jury

L. Pearl Wood ..... Harwich Port
Norman T. Worgan ..... Harwich Port

BIRTHS REGISTERED IN THE TOWN OF HARWICH—1968

Date	Name	Town of Birth	Parents
January:			
2	Valerie Jeanne Maud	Barnstable, Mass.	William Gladstone Maud, Jr. Marilyn Diane Gustin
4	Michael Paul Robertson	Barnstable, Mass.	William Paul Robertson Ruth Evelyn Connolly
9	George Francis Gay III	Barnstable, Mass.	George Francis Gay II Jean Thelma Parker
24	Evan William Sokale	Barnstable, Mass.	Cyril Stanton Sokale Jean Marie Shea
26	Gregg Wade Arsenault	Barnstable, Mass.	George Wilfred Arsenault Doreen Susan Sprinkle
26	David Raymond Dion	Barnstable, Mass.	Raymond Henry Dion, Jr. Jane Elizabeth Webb
29	Carolyn Wiacek	Barnstable, Mass.	Richard Joseph Wiacek Phyllis Ann Strout
29	Tara Lynn Kaplan	Barnstable, Mass.	Walter Robert Kaplan Carmen Ann Wolff
February:			
1	Frederick Ebbett, Jr.	Barnstable, Mass.	Frederick Ebbett Margaret Sheila Kelly
12	David Chester Bryant	Barnstable, Mass.	Glenn Roland Bryant Marjorie Penelope Stevenson
16	Kimberly Lynn Greene	Barnstable, Mass.	Richard Lawrence Greene Margaret Mary O'Malley
March			
1	Lisa Ann Coleman	Barnstable, Mass.	David Roy Coleman Betsy Ann Gardner
4	Robyn Lynn Riedmuller	Barnstable, Mass.	Charles Riedmuller, Jr. Delene Grace Birdsong

Births Registered—Continued

Date	Name	Town of Birth	Parents
March			
6	William Warren Eastman	Barnstable, Mass.	Charles Robert Eastman Pauline Teresa McMorrow
11	Jonathan Daniel Comeau	Barnstable, Mass.	Richard Dennis Comeau Katherine Elizabeth Sullivan
12	Ronda Jean Rose	Barnstable, Mass.	Manuel Frances Rose Marie Elaine Thatcher
25	Kathy Lynne Hadfield	Barnstable, Mass.	Michael Hadfield Mary Elisabeth Glode
27	James Vernard Hamilton, Jr.	Barnstable. Mass.	James Vernard Hamilton Gloria Jean Viera
30	Edward George Donovan, II	Barnstable, Mass.	Edward George Donovan, Jr. Marguerite Joanne Nolan
April:			
1	Melissa Crowe	Barnstable, Mass.	Myron Lewis Crowe Elvia Ann Snyder
6	Patricia Ann Brown	Barnstable, Mass.	William Angus Brown Audrey May Roy
6	Lisa Ann Hill	Barnstable, Mass.	Oakley James Hill Marjorie Lydia Ryder
18	Samantha Lovell Pickells	Boston, Mass.	John Pickells Karen Wehmeyer
19	Richard Dennis Thayer	Barnstable, Mass.	Leonard Blanchard Thayer Julita Rose Brown
30	David Hidden Buck	Barnstable, Mass.	Leo Myer Buck Susan Cary Hidden
May:			
1	Timothy Michael Xenakis	Barnstable, Mass.	George James Xenakis Tona Mary Powers
5	Regina Ruth Lopes	Barnstable, Mass.	James Peter Lopes Jeraldine Rosetta Gomes

May:			
12	Lynne Alden Rasche	Barnstable Mass.	Edward William Rasche Marilyn Jean Tripp
16	Jill Leslie Pina	Barnstable, Mass.	Kenneth Joseph Pina Dianne Marie Crowell
30	Kelly Jo Hibbert	Barnstable, Mass.	Kerry Ross Hibbert Jo Ann Herbold
June:			
6	Kenneth Matthew Lyman	Barnstable, Mass.	Kenneth Forrest Lyman Betty-Jane Starr
7	Samuel Paul McCormick	Barnstable, Mass.	Vincent Paul McCormick Cynthia Brainerd Snow
9	John Granger Griswold	Barnstable, Mass.	Philip Frederick Griswold Marie Siebenmann
19	Michelle Lee Roderick	Barnstable, Mass.	Daniel John Roderick Linda Elizabeth Galvin
24	Lee Elizabeth Osborne	Barnstable, Mass.	Howard Southworth Osborne, Jr. Martha Jean Phillips
July:			
5	Deran Stinson Eaton	Barnstable, Mass.	Wayne Deran Eaton Barbara Louise Smith
13	William Stinson Falla, Jr.	Barnstable, Mass.	William Stinson Falla Kathleen Mary Murray
25	Kelly Alice Ellis	Barnstable, Mass.	Bruce William Ellis Nancy Ann Court
25	Karen Leigh Mercer	Barnstable, Mass.	Harold Earle Mercer Sydney Susan Hammond
August:			
3	John Zachariah Daluze, III	Barnstable, Mass.	John Zachariah Daluze, Jr. Mary Jane Mendes
7	William Bryant Roland	Barnstable, Mass.	Richard Westly Roland Donna Jean Sarginson
14	Norman Raymond Routhier, III	Barnstable, Mass.	Norman Raymond Routhier II Suzanne Winston

Births Registered—Continued

Date	Name	Town of Birth	Parents
August:			
16	Morgan Derric Hill	Barnstable, Mass.	Edward Joseph Hill Pamela Hamilton Mason
September:			
1	Lorne Henry Giroux	Barnstable, Mass.	William Henry Giroux Patricia Ann Loring
6	Wellington Warren Holmes, III	Barnstable, Mass.	Wellington Warren Holmes, Jr. Rose Elizabeth Adams
24	Jeffrey Franklin Handler	Barnstable, Mass.	Robert Handler Hannah Christie Cornwell
October:			
3	Sonya Marie Urton	Barnstable, Mass.	Charles Elmer Urton Mary Frances Quirk
4	Jayme Scott King	Barnstable, Mass.	George King III Joyce Ann Hennessey
8	Sally Jean Holmes	Barnstable, Mass.	Carroll Bruce Holmes Barbara Ann Phillips
November:			
7	Steven Gilbert Foley	Barnstable, Mass.	Richard Paul Foley Pamela Sue Gann
14	Terry Lynn Johnson	Barnstable, Mass.	Eric Nealy Johnson Marlene Joyce Fernandez
29	Courtenay Kurlychek	Barnstable, Mass.	George Anthony Kurlychek Janice Eleanor Greenway
December:			
1	Kristi Anne Munroe	Barnstable, Mass.	Charles Clifton Munroe Virginia Gale Bearse
4	Maris Lynne Pina	Barnstable, Mass.	Richard Caesar Pina Constance Louise Gibbs
11	Christopher Michael Wallen	Barnstable, Mass.	Michael Messenger Wallen Wanda Louise McKenney

MARRIAGES REGISTERED IN THE TOWN OF HARWICH—1968

Date	Name	Residence	Place of Marriage
January:			
1	Paul H. Underhill	Eastham, Mass.	South Harwich, Mass.
	Laura F. Flanders	Harwichport, Mass.	
13	David B. Yoo	Dennisport, Mass.	West Harwich, Mass.
	Jean Hickey	South Dennis, Mass.	
20	Richard John Bagge	Harwichport, Mass.	Waterford, Conn.
	Georgie Maury Reyburn	New London, Conn.	
20	James Ponte Vidal	East Falmouth, Mass.	South Harwich, Mass.
	Susan Anne Berry	North Falmouth, Mass.	
21	Bruce W. Ellis	West Harwich, Mass.	South Harwich, Mass.
	Nancy A. Holt (Court)	South Harwich, Mass.	
26	Steven A. Titus	East Harwich, Mass.	Harwich, Mass.
	Deborah Coggeshall	Yarmouth, Mass.	
27	Robert B. Souza, Jr.	Dennisport, Mass	South Harwich, Mass.
	Linda Ann Freethy	North Chatham, Mass.	
29	Ray L. Jones, Jr.	North Harwich, Mass.	South Harwich, Mass.
	Lorraine A. Varsel	New Bedford, Mass.	
31	David P. Redlund, III	Dennisport, Mass.	Barnstable (Hyannis), Mass.
	Janette L. Chipman	North Harwich, Mass.	
February:			
14	Arthur Reynolds Dunsford	Eastham, Mass.	South Harwich, Mass.
	Donna J. Crecentini	Ludlow, Mass.	
16	Lester Lewis Walsh	Harwich, Mass.	West Falmouth, Mass.
	Charlotte W. Troutwine Richards (Temperley)	North Falmouth, Mass.	
17	Arthur J. D'Elia, Jr.	Harwichport, Mass.	Plymouth, Mass.
	Paulette A. Morton	Plymouth, Mass.	
March:			
8	Roger G. Foster	Dennisport, Mass.	Harwich, Mass.
	Beverly von Zweck (Brown)	Dennisport, Mass.	
16	James C. Ryder	Harwich, Mass	East Harwich, Mass.
	Janice M. Thatcher (Davenport)	Harwichport, Mass.	

Marriages Registered—Continued

Date	Name	Residence	Place of Marriage
March:			
17	Donald Wight Strout	East Harwich, Mass.	South Harwich, Mass.
	Mary Carol Petty	East Harwich, Mass.	
22	Edward J. Dunford	Dennisport, Mass.	Harwich, Mass.
	Myra (Cahoon) Johnson	Dennisport, Mass.	
29	Louis George Smith	Brewster, Mass.	South Harwich, Mass.
	Arlene Frances Bearse	Brewster, Mass.	
30	William E. White	West Yarmouth, Mass.	Harwich, Mass.
	Elizabeth Ann Long	Dennisport, Mass.	
April:			
1	Floyd D. Jeror	East Harwich, Mass.	South Harwich, Mass.
	Josephine C. Neal (Russo)	East Harwich, Mass.	
6	William F. Greenwood	South Harwich, Mass.	Brewster, Mass.
	Patricia Ann Silvia	Pleasant Lake, Mass.	
19	Jerauld Wayne Fulcher	Orleans, Mass.	South Harwich, Mass.
	Judith Young (Dennison)	Orleans, Mass.	
20	Albert M. Fernandes	North Harwich, Mass.	Harwich, Mass.
	Barbara D. Miller	North Harwich, Mass.	
20	John David Fields	North Truro, Mass.	West Harwich, Mass.
	Sigrid Marie Johnson	East Harwich, Mass.	
20	Charles P. Pina	Dorchester, Mass.	West Harwich, Mass.
	Mary Ann Galvin	North Harwich, Mass.	
20	Walter W. Rigby, Jr.	Natick, Mass.	West Harwich, Mass.
	Rosemary A. Chase	Harwich, Mass.	
May:			
8	Joseph Oldham	Dennisport, Mass.	Harwichport, Mass.
	Amy Francis Church	Dennisport, Mass.	
10	Lawrence Earle Blanding	West Harwich, Mass.	South Harwich, Mass.
	Rose Marie Ditano	Dennisport, Mass.	

May:			
11	William Marshall Siebenmann	West Harwich, Mass.	Barnstable (Hyannis), Mass.
	Sharyn Aleta Garfield	South Yarmouth, Mass.	
17	Lawrence Francis Souza	Provincetown, Mass.	South Harwich, Mass.
	Marianne E. (Aresta) Holmstead	Provincetown, Mass.	
18	Gerald Coughlan	Arlington, Mass.	West Harwich, Mass.
	Carol Jean Meehan	West Harwich, Mass.	
25	Robert Steele Hersey	West Dennis, Mass.	Harwichport, Mass.
	Mary Lee Robinson	Dennisport, Mass.	
28	William V. McKaig, II	Harwichport, Mass.	Boston, Mass.
	Helen H. Chauncy (Holloway)	Boston, Mass.	
29	Mark Zirpolo	West Yarmouth, Mass.	West Harwich, Mass.
	Rita Colton	Dennisport, Mass.	
June:			
1	Jan H. Kalicki	Summerland, Calif.	Harwichport, Mass.
	Anne M. Cleveland	U.S. Nato, New York	
7	Charles Philip Smith	Harwichport, Mass.	Harwichport, Mass.
	Anne Lamarine	Southbridge, Mass.	
8	Richard DeCaprio	Arlington, Mass.	Harwich, Mass.
	Sharon Allen Andrews	Pompton Plains, N.J.	
8	Augustus E. Sylvia, Jr.	South Dennis, Mass.	South Harwich, Mass.
	Sharon V. Edwards	Dennisport, Mass.	
9	Carl Eric Lindholm	Harwich, Mass.	Harwichport, Mass.
	Susan R. Welt	South Harwich, Mass.	
9	David Dunbar Tobey	Harwich, Mass.	Lancaster, Mass.
	Evelyn Gregory	Lancaster, Mass.	
10	Manuel A. Gomes, Jr.	North Harwich, Mass.	West Harwich, Mass.
	Donna Marie Boyd	Harwich, Mass.	
15	David C. Grant	South Harwich, Mass.	South Dennis, Mass.
	Helen S. Esten	South Dennis, Mass.	
15	William E. Holden, Jr.	West Harwich, Mass.	Dedham, Mass.
	Katherine M. Schortmann	Dedham, Mass.	
15	Warren David Noyes	Charlestown, Mass.	Charlestown, Mass.
	Kathleen Helen Parr	East Harwich, Mass.	

Marriages Registered—Continued

Date	Name	Residence	Place of Marriage
June:			
15	Edward Alexander Rubel	Cos Cob, Conn.	Harwichport, Mass.
	Earline Furber	Melrose, Mass.	
21	Robert A. Tuveson	Portsmouth, Mass.	Harwichport, Mass.
	Joanna E. Russell	Lynn, Mass.	
22	Manuel L. Garcia, Jr.	Flushing, N. Y.	West Harwich, Mass.
	Faith Mitchell	Boxborough, Mass.	
22	Howard R. Graham	Easthampton, Mass.	Harwich, Mass.
	Lucinda H. Mensel	Swanzey Center, N. H.	
22	James Patterson Howard	Barnstable, Mass.	West Harwich, Mass.
	Margaret Ann Vera	Yarmouth, Mass.	
22	Sheldon J. Thayer, Jr.	South Harwich, Mass.	Harwich, Mass.
	Dorothy Sheridan	Harwichport, Mass.	
23	Donald W. Cartmill	Lynnfield, Mass.	Harwichport, Mass.
	Jane D. H. Nichols	West Harwich, Mass.	
24	Robert William Genthner	Ludlow, Mass.	West Harwich, Mass.
	Mary Jane Falla	Harwichport, Mass.	
26	Normand Y. Rodrique	Quebec City, Canada	South Harwich, Mass.
	Michelle Simard	Quebec City, Canada	
28	David E. Johnson	Dennisport, Mass.	South Harwich, Mass.
	Susan Burlingame	South Yarmouth, Mass.	
29	Joseph J. Borowick	West Harwich, Mass.	Lynnfield, Mass.
	Elaine C. Kulacz	Peabody, Mass.	
29	Worcester Merriam	West Harwich, Mass.	Barnstable, Mass.
	Shirley A. Considine	Barnstable, Mass.	
July:			
5	Bruce Middleton Steere	Dallas, Texas	Harwichport, Mass.
	Anne Harper	Needham, Mass.	
11	George C. Small	Bourne, Mass.	South Harwich, Mass.
	June M. McComb	Bourne, Mass.	

July:			
12	Francis A. McGurk	Watertown, Mass.	South Harwich, Mass.
	Faith Ann Brennan	Watertown, Mass.	
12	Clifford Irving Saunders	Meriden, Conn.	Harwich, Mass.
	Mary Lois Potts	Barnstable, Mass.	
20	John F. Ballard, Jr.	Sandwich, Mass.	South Harwich, Mass.
	Karen A. Anderson	Cushing, Okla.	
20	David C. Buck	Chatham, Mass.	Harwichport, Mass.
	Jane Donnelly	South Harwich, Mass.	
20	Allen S. Fiske	Worcester, Mass.	South Harwich, Mass.
	Susan Piccolo	New Haven, Conn.	
23	Francis B. Cloran	South Yarmouth, Mass.	South Harwich, Mass.
	Dorothy Ritter Kelly	South Yarmouth, Mass.	
24	Edward W. Wellman, Jr.	Westport, Conn.	Harwichport, Mass.
	Diane E. Schenk	Lyndhurst, Ohio	
26	Carl Krivutza	Rochester, N. Y.	South Harwich, Mass.
	Helen J. Mahar	Rochester, N. Y.	
28	Stephen B. Meyer	Manhattan, N. Y.	Harwich, Mass.
	Mary E. Kirkpatrick	Manhattan, N. Y.	
28	David Clark Maxfield	Harwichport, Mass.	Harwichport, Mass.
	Myrna Gail Marshall	Harwich, Mass.	
August:			
3	Ricardo D. Roderick	Harwich, Mass.	Harwich, Mass.
	Marsha Silva	Harwich, Mass.	
6	Arthur W. Fullam, Jr.	North Harwich, Mass.	Harwich, Mass.
	Dorothy Harris	North Harwich, Mass.	
6	Richard Harris	New York, N. Y.	Harwich, Mass.
	Phyllis Shabecoff	New York, N. Y.	
9	Alexander Lalli	Maynard, Mass.	Harwich, Mass.
	Virginia Carolyn Weiland (Pacheco)	Falmouth, Mass.	
10	Edward P. Crockett, III	Chatham, Mass.	Provincetown, Mass.
	Naomi M. Turner	East Harwich, Mass.	
10	Leonard Donald Gardner	Cambridge, Mass.	Harwich, Mass.
	Ellen Marie Menton	Cambridge, Mass.	

Marriages Registered—Continued

Date	Name	Residence	Place of Marriage
August:			
10	Richard G. Renaud	Marshfield, Mass.	Harwich, Mass.
	Carol Ann Hayes (Johnson)	Scituate, Mass.	
10	Raymond Joseph Rose	Wellfleet, Mass.	Harwich, Mass.
	Margaret Anne Egan	West Harwich, Mass.	
11	Elgin C. Gould	West Dennis, Mass.	South Harwich, Mass.
	Stella V. Magliozzi	West Dennis, Mass.	
12	Ted S. Cooper, Jr.	Steubenville, Ohio	Harwich, Mass.
	Cheryl Lee Clutter	Warren, Ohio	
16	Ronald N. Murphy	Dennisport, Mass.	South Harwich, Mass.
	Marjorie E. Hudson	West Dennis, Mass.	
17	Peter Tappin Lowell	Bridgton, Me.	Harwich, Mass.
	Elizabeth J. Zapple	South Harwich, Mass.	
17	Richard Matthew Pakulski	New York, N. Y.	South Harwich, Mass.
	Mary Frances McKenzie	East Harwich, Mass.	
17	William H. Ryer	Boston, Mass.	Harwich, Mass.
	Jane Ann Robertson	South Yarmouth, Mass.	
21	Alan U. Farrenkopf	Yarmouth, Mass.	Harwich, Mass.
	Jessica G. David	Taunton, Mass.	
23	Joseph Francis Walorz	Eastham, Mass.	South Harwich, Mass.
	Mildred Field Eccles	Eastham, Mass.	
24	Robert C. Cottrell, Jr.	West Harwich, Mass.	Swampscott, Mass.
	Susan A. Labarre	Lynn, Mass.	
24	Robert Alfred DeVito	Watertown, Mass.	South Harwich, Mass.
	Arlene Olga Costopoulos	Watertown, Mass.	
24	John Wesley Obsorne	Yonkers, N. Y.	Harwich, Mass.
	Nancy R. Alexander	Gill, Mass.	
25	John Lee Norris	Irvington, N. Y.	Harwichport, Mass.
	Joan E. Thompson	Dobbs Ferry, N. Y.	
31	Thomas A. Dewar	Dedham, Mass.	Harwich, Mass.
	Marilyn Kyle Bohrer	Ridgewood, N. J.	
31	John W. Francis, Jr.	Berlin, N. H.	Harwich, Mass.
	Elaine H. Holland	Dennisport, Mass.	

September:

7	Gary L. Albrecht	Washington, D.C.	South Hadley, Mass.
	Mary Ellen Benson	Harwichport, Mass.	
7	Russell W. Anderson	West Harwich, Mass.	West Barnstable, Mass.
	Ethel L. (Smith) Gunarson	West Harwich, Mass.	
7	Robert Bonner Davis	N. Quincy, Mass.	Harwich, Mass.
	Maureen Storrs Leahy	Milton, Mass.	
7	Archibald C. MacLean	Chatham, Mass.	Chatham, Mass.
	M. Irene Finley (Strong)	East Harwich, Mass.	
7	Thomas C. Smith	West Harwich, Mass.	Harwichport, Mass.
	Pamela J. Snably	Harwich, Mass.	
8	Roger Lawton Christian	W. Orange, N. J.	Harwich, Mass.
	Anne Carter Berger	Cambridge, Mass.	
14	Nelson W. Brown	West Yarmouth, Mass.	Harwich, Mass.
	Valerie Ann Wilbur	Dennisport, Mass.	
14	Arthur Jones-Henry	Centerville, Mass.	Barnstable, Mass.
	Janice Miller-Jones	Harwichport, Mass.	
14	Thomas Pogue Preston	Purchase, N. Y.	Harwichport, Mass.
	Helen Chase Davis	Harwichport, Mass.	
14	Richard E. Stevens	Boston, Mass.	Harwich, Mass.
	Gail M. Anderson	Brookline, Mass.	
14	John F. Utterson	Boston, Mass.	Harwich, Mass.
	Jane E. Walsh	Boston, Mass.	
20	Donald A. MacAskill	East Harwich, Mass.	Harwichport, Mass.
	Karen F. Pillsbury	South Harwich, Mass.	
20	Clifford Earle Smith	Barnstable, Mass.	South Harwich, Mass.
	Alice Lorraine Horne (Haskins)	Barnstable, Mass.	
21	Stanley W. Miranda	Harwich, Mass.	Harwich, Mass.
	Marsha J. Gonsalves	Teaticket, Mass.	
20	Charles B. Thacher	South Dennis, Mass.	Harwich, Mass.
	Sarah W. Gledhill (Winslow)	Harwich, Mass.	
28	Roger Stuart Brown	Mountain Lake, N. J.	Harwich, Mass.
	Evelyn M. Holmes (Ross)	Harwich, Mass.	
28	Richard R. Farrenkopf, Jr.	Hyannis, Mass.	Harwichport, Mass.
	Cynthia L. Chase	West Harwich, Mass.	

Marriages Registered—Continued

Date	Name	Residence	Place of Marriage
September:			
28	Robert Tyson Pemberton	South Harwich, Mass.	Acushnet, Mass.
	Brenda A. Raphael	Acushnet, Mass.	
28	Andrew Peter Szurley	West Yarmouth, Mass.	South Harwich, Mass.
	Kay Dauphinais	West Dennis, Mass.	
28	Ronald F. Thistle	West Harwich, Mass.	Harwich, Mass.
	Donna M. Pacheco	Dennisport, Mass.	
29	Terry Wayne Pratt	Parkersburg, W. Va.	South Harwich, Mass.
	Veronica Anne Lyons	E. Orleans, Mass.	
30	Thomas Hart Benton	Harwich, Mass.	Boston, Mass.
	Nancy Ann Panesis	Hyannis, Mass.	
October:			
10	Earl Walter Taylor	West Dennis, Mass.	Harwichport, Mass.
	Elsie May Grumbt	New Bedford, Mass.	
13	Leonard Heap	Orleans, Mass.	Harwich, Mass.
	Lynn Salley West	Harwich, Mass.	
November:			
1	Stephen Liska Rowland	Chatham, Mass.	Harwich, Mass.
	Ricarda Irene Dudek	Chatham, Mass.	
2	Walter A. Magnuson	Centerville, Mass.	Harwich, Mass.
	Heidi Handren	Harwich, Mass.	
16	Carter Brent Hemeon	Harwich, Mass.	Harwich, Mass.
	Peggy Jeanne Wood (Cahoon)	Harwich, Mass.	
16	William A. Fletcher	Spartanburg, S. C.	Harwich, Mass.
	Priscilla A. Halliday	Harwichport, Mass.	
16	Jeffrey N. Long	Harwichport, Mass.	Harwich, Mass.
	Maureen A. Murphy	Harwich, Mass.	
23	Paul H. Dery, Jr.	Harwichport, Mass.	West Harwich, Mass.
	Kristine E. Jorgensen	Harwichport, Mass.	

November:

23	Russell P. Morris, III	Harwichport, Mass.	Harwichport, Mass.
	Suzanne H. Josselyn	Harwich, Mass.	
24	Michael M. Wallen	Harwichport, Mass.	Harwichport, Mass.
	Wanda Louise McKenney	Harwichport, Mass.	
28	James P. Egan	West Harwich, Mass.	Fairhaven, Mass.
	Jeanne Marie Allard	Fairhaven, Mass.	
9	Gregary A. Russell	Brewster, Mass.	South Harwich, Mass.
	Phillis L. Tiphe (Putt)	Orleans, Mass.	
9	Daniel Leslie Brown	Abington, Mass.	South Harwich, Mass.
	Bessie Mae (Collins) Lovell	Abington, Mass.	
29	Douglas Wayne Warner	Brewster, Mass.	South Harwich, Mass.
	Judith Virginia Schofield (Loughrey)	Brewster, Mass.	
30	Gordon Crowell	W. Dennis, Mass.	South Harwich, Mass.
	Lettie E. Gonsalves	S. Yarmouth, Mass.	

December:

7	Kenneth Wayne DeBarros	Barnstable, Mass.	Harwich, Mass.
	Donna May Galvin	Harwich, Mass.	
11	Joseph Lowe	Rye, New York	Harwich, Mass.
	Mary Friese (Buckman)	Rye, New York	
22	Steven Robert Kaye	Roslyn Hts., N. Y.	Harwich, Mass.
	Kathleen Glynn Derwin	Harwichport, Mass.	
27	John W. Miskell	West Harwich, Mass.	Harwich, Mass.
	Eleanor F. McNamara	Newton, Mass.	
28	James G. Oliver	North Harwich, Mass.	Harwich, Mass.
	Sherry Ann Nunes	North Harwich, Mass.	
28	Clifton Edward Stalker	West Harwich, Mass.	Orleans, Mass.
	Michele Lee Lemoine	Orleans, Mass.	

DEATHS REGISTERED IN THE TOWN OF HARWICH—1968

Date	Name	Age	Place of Death
January:			
3	Horace B. Carson	78	Barnstable, Mass.
6	Henry Gould Watson	81	Harwichport, Mass.
8	Herbert M. Fish	87	Harwich, Mass.
8	Baby Boy Robertson	Infant	Boston, Mass.
17	Agnes C. Ellis	61	Harwich, Mass.
17	Clarence Taylor	81	Middleborough, Mass.
19	Rose Moore (Garrett)	97	Bourne, Mass.
25	George T. Goodland	83	Mattapoisett, Mass.
February:			
2	Herbert F. Carbonneau	77	Barnstable, Mass.
3	Dr. Norris Gray Orchard	89	Barnstable, Mass.
8	Myra Edna Stanton (Pettigrew)	78	Barnstable, Mass.
13	Irene (Butler) McKaig	61	Chelsea, Mass.
14	Marion Gladys Crehore (Libby)	77	Barnstable, Mass.
18	Clarence M. Coddington	84	Barnstable, Mass.
19	Della Frances Gabbett	78	Bourne, Mass.
19	Paul Dennis Reed	18	Barnstable, Mass.
23	Alexcena Berry	88	West Harwich, Mass.
25	Mary Virginia Dale (Bott)	64	Barnstable, Mass.
March:			
2	Lucy Wood (Fox)	89	Barnstable, Mass.
3	Fred B. Rodin	25	Harwich, Mass.
4	Joseph G. Gallant	42	Boston, Mass.
7	Margaret Morse Taber	90	Weston, Mass.
10	Doris M. Sylvester	70	Bourne, Mass.
12	Grace F. Doble (Spear)	79	Barnstable, Mass.
16	Elizabeth Alford (Bickford)	87	Bourne, Mass.
17	Alice V. Plante	64	Newburyport, Mass.
19	Elizabeth Sophia Moye (Hering)	84	Barnstable, Mass.
22	Emily J. Wall	67	Bradenton, Florida
23	Evelyn Beatrice Perry	54	North Harwich, Mass.
April:			
4	Nathaniel Lopes	43	Taunton, Mass.
7	Edward A. Jordan	92	West Harwich, Mass.
8	Muriel (Nevins) Hall	65	Bourne, Mass.
9	Hugh H. Monaghan	71	Barnstable, Mass.
13	Joseph A. Stone	72	Barnstable, Mass.
19	Birge Stillson Dayton	77	Barnstable, Mass.
23	Irving H. Dale	66	Boston, Mass.
30	Lucy (Thompson) Sawyer	85	Barnstable, Mass.
May:			
2	Michael Joseph Crowley	75	West Harwich, Mass.
2	Arthur Samuel Smith	76	Barnstable, Mass.
6	Domingo De Pena	82	Gardner, Mass.
6	Dorothy (Smith) Fletcher	59	Taunton, Mass.
22	Elisabeth Franklin Nash	90	Barnstable, Mass.
25	John C. Bishop	77	West Harwich, Mass.
26	Ruth Effie Cummings	75	Barnstable, Mass.
June:			
2	Rosanna Nickerson Handred	96	Barnstable, Mass.
2	David Ramsay, M.D.	77	Harwich, Mass.
4	Douglas Beaumont Sawyer	70	Bourne, Mass.

Date	Name	Age	Place of Death
June:			
5	Caroline Gertrude Parsons	92	Barnstable, Mass.
10	Frederick A. Dow	78	Barnstable, Mass.
16	Benjamin Harold Eldredge	66	Harwichport, Mass.
22	Carrie Winnifred Rice	88	Barnstable, Mass.
July:			
6	Emile LeBlanc	80	South Harwich, Mass.
8	Grace E. Mohr	42	Barnstable, Mass.
9	Ethel Mae Carter	44	West Harwich, Mass.
14	Margaret Ann Egan	89	Barnstable, Mass.
31	J. Edward Dery	59	Harwich, Mass.
August:			
3	George Edward Kissick	86	Bourne, Mass.
6	Rena Blanche Pervier (Blais)	75	Harwich, Mass.
17	Franklin Kerry Harding	62	Harwich, Mass.
20	Channing H. Cox	89	Harwich, Mass.
23	Joseph Loud Marland	60	Harwich, Mass.
September:			
30	Robert Leroy Nickerson	30	Harwich, Mass.
October:			
12	Grace Snow	80	Harwich, Mass.
16	Lysander S. Kemp	79	Bourne, Mass.
November:			
23	Shirley Elbert Johnson	70	Harwichport, Mass.
5	Rachel M. Cutler	77	Barnstable, Mass.
14	Craig D. Hall	20	Lowell, Mass.
19	Ernest Morrell Grizey	52	Barnstable, Mass.
24	Mabel F. Billinge	74	Barnstable, Mass.
August:			
1	Vivien T. Lockhart (Thyng)	87	Barnstable, Mass.
3	Elizabeth Coddington	85	Barnstable, Mass.
8	Minnie R. Pena	48	Boston, Mass.
19	Katherine Mais	80	Barnstable, Mass.
28	Ida F. Nickerson	83	Boston, Mass.
September:			
26	Alice Louise Watson (Lincoln)	86	Barnstable, Mass.
26	Orbin Charles Condon	75	Barnstable, Mass.
December:			
1	Jessie Walker (Blanchard)	79	Barnstable, Mass.
1	Florence Townsend (Bond)	79	Barnstable, Mass.
4	Edwin James Anderson	72	Barnstable, Mass.
8	James Lawrence Wiggmore	73	Harwichport, Mass.
12	Lorenzo Walter Doane	67	Barnstable, Mass.
15	Harold Ellery Craft	76	Barnstable, Mass.
17	William E. Baker	82	West Harwich, Mass.
20	Eleanor Alice Smith (Conroy)	83	Barnstable, Mass.
21	Wendell Spooner Ellis	91	Barnstable, Mass.
29	William Dargie Kelman	82	Barnstable, Mass.
31	Margaret B. Henderson	73	Barnstable, Mass.
31	George Livie	75	Barnstable, Mass.

DELAYED RETURN OF DEATH IN 1968

Date	Name	Age	Place of Death
Died 1962			
Dec. 8	Carleton Shurtleff Francis, Jr.	63	Dist. of Marsh Harbour, Abaco, Bahamas, Nassau, N.P.

BODIES BROUGHT FOR BURIAL—1968

Date	Name	Age	Interment
January:			
18	Daisy K. Parent		Island Pond, Harwich
February:			
6	Gloria Ann Willbanks	39	Pine Grove, W. Harwich
27	Clarence Eastman Doane	74	Island Pond, Harwich
March:			
7	John G. Whiting	73	South Harwich, S. Harwich
26	Mary Elizabeth Hansen	73	Island Pond, Harwich
April:			
16	Alexander James	72	Island Pond, Harwich
20	Margaret Mary Hudson	70	Island Pond, Harwich
23	Theophilus Leyton	76	Holy Trinity, Harwich
May:			
12	Karl Emerson Dunakin	66	Mt. Pleasant, Harwichport
June:			
4	Angelina May Hopkins	79	South Harwich, S. Harwich
11	Iva M. Eldridge	77	Island Pond, Harwich
11	Joseph A. Merrill, 3rd.		Island Pond, Harwich
12	Joseph W. Stacy	64	Island Pond, Harwich
July:			
24	Paula B. Rankins	67	Island Pond, Harwich
August:			
7	Robert J. Kahler	66	Island Pond, Harwich

Town Clerk's Report

Report of the Annual Town Meeting

MARCH 4, 1968

THE COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS

BARNSTABLE, ss:

To either of the Constables of the Town of Harwich in said County, Greeting:

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts you are hereby directed to notify and warn the inhabitants of said Town qualified to vote in elections and Town affairs to meet in the new High School Gymnasium, Oak Street, in said Town on Monday, March 4, 1968 at 12 noon then and there to act on Article 1 and afterwards on the following day, Tuesday, March 5, 1968 at 7:30 P.M. to meet in the new High School Gymnasium, Oak Street to act on the remaining articles.

Article 1. To choose on one ballot the following Town Officers and Committees: Moderator for one year; one Selectman, Overseer of Public Welfare and Board of Health for three years; one Assessor for three years; one Town Clerk for three years; one Town Treasurer for three years; one Collector of Taxes for three years; one School Committee member for three years; one Park Commissioner for three years; one Park Commissioner for one year unexpired term; one Water Commissioner for three years; one Cemetery Commissioner for three years; one Trustee Brooks Free Library for three years; one Trustee Brooks Free Library, two years unexpired term; one Planning Board member for five years; one Recreation Commissioner, two years unexpired term; three constables for three years.

ANNUAL TOWN ELECTION

The Town of Harwich election was held on March 4, 1968, in the gymnasium of the new High School as directed by the Warrant and according to law. The meeting was opened by the Town Clerk, Leslie V. Nickerson, who read through Article 1 and also read the return of the Warrant.

The meeting was called to order at 12 noon and the voting then proceeded.

The following persons having been appointed, were sworn into office by the Town Clerk at 11:45 A.M.:

Mervyn A. Hall	Assistant Town Clerk
Howard C. Cahoon	Warden
Barnabus L. Taylor	Deputy Warden
John M. Bussiere	Clerk
Francis B. Larkin	Deputy Clerk
Ruth M. Boynton	Inspector
Dorothy D. Caplice	Inspector
Robert S. Lufkin, Jr.	Inspector
Agnes M. Williams	Inspector
Evelyn R. Robinson	Deputy Inspector
Muriel N. Hall	Deputy Inspector
Grace L. Hurst	Deputy Inspector
Delia E. Hawkins	Deputy Inspector

The following tellers were sworn to their duties at 7:45 P.M.:

Mary E. Pina	Gail C. Josselyn
Jeanette A. Gavin	Irene E. Derby
Edith C. Ruggles	Nicholas Worthington
Alice M. Sebold	Ruth E. Tambolleo
Carole J. Warren	Marlene Vagenas
Martha C. Collins	Ruth H. Bearse
Frank T. Ball	Marjery Corthell Campbell

The ballot box was examined by the Town Clerk and the Warden and found it to register zero.

There were 955 regular ballots cast and 11 absentee ballots cast, making a total of 966 ballots cast during the day, and the voting list showed a like number of names checked.

Town Clerk, Leslie V. Nickerson, declared the Polls closed at 8:00 P.M.

SELECTMAN, OVERSEER OF PUBLIC WELFARE AND BOARD OF HEALTH, three years

*Milton H. Welt	858
Scatterings	6
Blanks	102

ASSESSOR, three years

*Milton H. Welt	854
Scatterings	6
Blanks	106

MODERATOR, one year	
*Alan T. Hunt	870
Scatterings	1
Blanks	95
TOWN CLERK, three years	
*Leslie V. Nickerson	913
Blanks	53
TREASURER, three years	
*Leslie V. Nickerson	911
Blanks	55
COLLECTOR OF TAXES, three years	
*Leslie V. Nickerson	909
Blanks	57
WATER COMMISSIONER, three years	
*Chester A. Robinson, Jr.	880
Blanks	86
RECREATION COMMISSION, five years	
*William L. Chandler	808
Blanks	158
RECREATION COMMISSION, two years (unexpired term)	
*Frederick F. Dunford	816
Blanks	150
PARK COMMISSIONER, three years	
*Allin P. Thompson, Jr.	814
Blanks	152
PARK COMMISSIONER, one year (unexpired term)	
*Millard P. Hall	773
Scatterings	1
Blanks	192
PLANNING BOARD, five years	
*David M. Davis	833
Scatterings	8
Blanks	125
TRUSTEE BROOKS FREE LIBRARY, three years	
*Eileen Cahoon	865
Blanks	101
TRUSTEE BROOKS FREE LIBRARY, two years (unexpired term)	
Marguerite G. Ferreira	821
Blanks	145
SCHOOL COMMITTEE, three years	
*Carolyn G. Crowell	773
Harry H. Reuell	167
Blanks	26

CEMETERY COMMISSIONER, three years

*Joseph M. Duffy	485
Millard P. Hall	410
Blanks	71

CONSTABLES, three years

*Joseph Barber	822
*Arthur A. Holmes	790
*Kerry R. Hibbert	514
Charles H. Sturdy	452
Blanks	320

* Denotes Successful Candidate

The results were announced at 11:45 P.M. by the Town Clerk, Leslie V. Nickerson.

NOTE: On Saturday, March 2, 1968, at 10:00 A.M., Leslie V. Nickerson, Town Clerk, in the presence of Mervyn A. Hall, Assistant Town Clerk and Dorothy S. O'Donnell, the outside envelopes of the absentee ballots were opened and checked.

ANNUAL TOWN MEETING

March 5, 6 and 7, 1968

The Annual Town Meeting was held in the new High School Gymnasium, the meeting being called to order by the Moderator, Alan T. Hunt, at 7:30 P.M. as required by the Warrant, a quorum being present.

All persons that were elected at our Town Election, held on March 4, 1968, were sworn to their duties.

Article 2. To choose all other Town Officers and Committees.

Motion: (Mr. Chamberlain) I move appointment of all other Town Officers and Committees which can be made at this time. Duly seconded.

Action: So voted.

Article 3. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Town Treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen to borrow money from time to time in anticipation of revenue for the financial years beginning January 1, 1968 and January 1, 1969 in accordance with the provisions of General Laws, Chapter 44, Section 4, and to renew any note or notes as may be given for a period of less than one year, in accordance with the provisions of General Laws, Chapter 44, Section 17 or take any other action relative thereto.

Motion: (Mr. Chamberlain) To accept and adopt. Duly seconded.

Action: So voted by voice vote.

Article 4. To hear the reports of all Town Officers and Committees for the year 1967.

Motion: (Mr. Welt) I move that the reports of all Town Officers and Committees for the year 1967 be accepted as printed. Duly seconded.

Action: So voted.

Article 5. To see if the Town will vote to fix the salaries of the elected officials of the Town for the calendar year 1968 as follows:

Selectmen (three)	$3,756. each
Assessors (three)	$3,097. each
Board of Public Welfare (three)	$159. each
Chairman of Selectmen	$500.
Moderator	157.50
Town Clerk, Treasurer and Collector of Taxes	$7,500.
Surveyor of Highways	$7,000.
Tree Warden	1,200.
School Committee (five)	$300. each
Water Commissioners (three)	$400. each
Constable (three)	$125. each

Motion: (Mr. Chamberlain) To accept and adopt and to fix the salaries of the elected officials of the Town for the calendar year as follows:

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Constable (three)	$125. each

Duly seconded.

Action: So voted.

Article 6. To see if the Town will vote to amend the Personnel By-Law accepted under Article 5 on March 5, 1962, and as amended by Article 38 on March 5, 1963, Articles 6 and 7 on March 3, 1964, Article 6 on March 8, 1966 and Article 6 on March 6, 1967, by striking out the Classification and Compensation Plan set forth in the Appendix of the Personnel By-Law, as amended, and substituting therefor the following which includes three new positions of P.6 Dispatcher, W.1 Foreman and 0.10 Town Engineer and to act fully thereon. By request of and authorized by the Personnel Board.

CLASSIFICATION AND COMPENSATION PLAN

	Step 1	Step 2	Step 3	Step 4	Step 5	Step 6	Flat
Clerical Services							
S.I Sec'y to Selectmen or Water Supt.	$4,260	$4,450	$4,640	$4,830	$5,020	$5,210	
S.2 Principal Clerk	4,060	4,240	4,420	4,600	4,780	4,960	
S.3 Senior Clerk	3,785	3,950	4,115	4,280	4,445	4,610	
S.4 Clerk-Typist	3,530	3,670	3,810	3,950	4,090	4,230	
S.5 Junior Clerk	3,340	3,470	3,600	3,730	3,860	3,990	
S.6 Regular P.T. Clerk							1.90/hr.
Police							
P.1 Police Chief	6,660	6,900	7,140	7,380	7,620	7,860	
P.2 Sergeant	5,900	6,110	6,320	6,530	6,740	6,950	
P.3 Patrolman	5,400	5,580	5,760	5,940	6,120	6,300	
P.4 Special Patrolman							2.15/hr.
P.5 Police Matron							2.15/hr.
P.6 Dispatcher	3,785	3,950	4,115	4,280	4,445	4,610	
Fire							
F.1 Fire Chief	6,660	6,900	7,140	7,380	7,620	7,860	
F.2 Dep. Fire Chief	5,900	6,110	6,320	6,530	6,740	6,950	
F.3 Regular Firemen	5,400	5,580	5,760	5,940	6,120	6,300	
F.4 Call Off. & Drivers							2.30/hr.
F.5 Call Firemen							2.05/hr.

	Step 1	Step 2	Step 3	Step 4	Step 5	Step 6	Flat
Operating Departments							
W.1 Foreman	2.65/hr.	2.72/hr.	2.79/hr.	2.86/hr.	2.93/hr.	3.00/hr.	
W.2 Laborer	1.95/hr.	2.01/hr.	2.07/hr.	2.13/hr.	2.19/hr.	2.25/hr.	
W.3 Pipe-Layer	2.15/hr.	2.21/hr.	2.27/hr.	2.33/hr.	2.39/hr.	2.45/hr.	
W.3a Pipe-Layer Helper	1.95/hr.	2.01/hr.	2.07/hr.	2.13/hr.	2.19/hr.	2.25/hr.	
W.4 Grader	2.20/hr.	2.26/hr.	2.32/hr.	2.38/hr.	2.44/hr.	2.50/hr.	
W.5 Motor Equipment Maintenance Man	2.25/hr.	2.31/hr.	2.37/hr.	2.43/hr.	2.49/hr.	2.55/hr.	
W.6 Loader	2.10/hr.	2.16/hr.	2.22/hr.	2.28/hr.	2.34/hr.	2.40/hr.	
W.7 Truck Driver	2.05/hr.	2.11/hr.	2.17/hr.	2.23/hr.	2.29/hr.	2.35/hr.	
W.8 Water Supt. & Collector	6,500	6,730	6,960	7,190	7,420	7,650	
W.9 Asst. Supt.	5,530	5,710	5,890	6,070	6,250	6,430	
Other							
O.1 Custodian—Town Hall	68.00/wk.	70.00/wk.	72.00/wk.	74.00/wk.	76.00/wk.	78.00/wk.	
O.2 Rec. Assistant	4,000	4,120	4,240	4,360	4,480	4,600	
O.3 P.H. Nurse	4,975	5,150	5,325	5,500	5,675	5,850	
O.4 Accountant	5,200	5,375	5,550	5,725	5,900	6,075	
O.5 Librarian	3,030	3,125	3,220	3,315	3,410	3,505	
O.6 Bldg. & San. Insp.	4,870	5,045	5,220	5,395	5,570	5,745	
O.7 Veterans' Agent	2,470	2,580	2,690	2,800	2,910	3,020	
O.8 Supt. Disposal Area	2.20/hr.	2.26/hr.	2.32/hr.	2.38/hr.	2.44/hr.	2.50/hr.	
O.9 Reg. P.T. Nurse							2.75/hr.
O.10 Town Engineer	8,500	8,900	9,300	9,700	10,100	10,500	

Motion: (Mr. Chamberlain) To accept and adopt. Duly seconded.

Action: So voted.

Article 7. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate such sums of money as may be required to defray Town charges for the calendar year of 1968 and to act fully thereon. (See Budget).

General Government:

Town Moderator	$157.50
Selectmen's Department:	
Salaries	11,768.00
Expense	1,400.00
Assessors' Department:	
Salaries	9,291.00
Expense	7,450.00
Town Accountant:	
Salaries & Wages	8,210.00
Expense	570.00
Town Clerk, Treasurer, Collector:	
Salaries & Wages	25,390.00
Town Clerk's Expense	800.00
Treasurer's Expense	2,540.00
Collector's Expense	3,350.00
Town Hall & Brooks Academy:	
Salaries & Wages	18,834.00
Expense	7,500.00
Capital Outlay:	
Two Calculators	350.00
Electric Typewriter	325.00
File Cabinet	50.00
Improvements—Selectmen's Office	100.00
Pitney-Bowes Machine	920.75
Engineer's Department:	
Salaries	7,785.00
Expense	2,035.00
Town Counsel Fees	5,000.00
Claims & Suits	750.00
Land Transactions	1,200.00
Planning Board:	
Expense	2,550.00
Capital Outlay:	
File Cabinet	70.00
Electric Typewriter	255.00
Board of Appeals	750.00
Finance Committee:	
Salaries (Executive Secretary)	1,300.00
Expense	175.50
Personnel Board	400.00
Elections & Registrations:	
Salaries & Wages	5,236.00
Expense	900.00
Total General Government	$127,412.25

Protection of Persons & Property:	
Police Department:	
Salaries & Wages	$108,675.00
Expense	8,900.00
Capital Outlay:	
Portable Radios	1,600.00
Constables	375.00
Fire Department:	
Salaries & Wages	43,845.00
Expense	7,513.00
Dog Officer:	
Salaries	800.00
Expense	250.00
Inspectors of Animals & Slaughtering	200.00
Forestry Department:	
Tree Warden's Salary	1,200.00
Expense	2,000.00
Pest Control:	
Moth	1,100.00
Green Head Fly	600.00
Dutch Elm	1,900.00
Building & Sanitary Inspector:	
Salaries	5,975.00
Expense	600.00
Wire Inspector:	
Salaries	1,500.00
Expense	300.00
Civil Defense	1,000.00
Total Protection of Persons & Property	$188,333.00
Health and Sanitation:	
Board of Health Expense	$2,000.00
Town Nurse:	
Salaries & Wages	8,887.00
Expense	1,300.00
Inspector of Gas Installations	2,300.00
Inspector of Plumbing	2,200.00
Disposal Area Maintenance:	
Salaries & Wages	9,295.00
Expense	15,260.00
Total Health & Sanitation	$41,242.00
Highway Department:	
Salaries & Wages:	
Straight Time Regular Employees	$54,323.80
Overtime Regular Employees plus Replacement Wages	3,141.00
Expense	34,085.00
Snow Removal:	
Overtime Regular Employees plus Extra	5,000.00
Labor, Material & Equipment Hire	18,000.00
Capital Outlay:	.....
Adding Machine	200.00
Typewriter	300.00
Move Furnace & Build Utility Room	1,500.00
Total Highway Department	$116,549.80

Public Assistance:	
Board of Public Welfare:	
Salaries	$8,040.90
Expense	437.50
Welfare Grants	5,600.00
Disability Assistance	3,500.00
Aid to Families with Dependent Children	23,800.00
Old Age Assistance	12,950.00
Medical Assistance	54,600.00
Total Public Assistance	$108,928.40
Veterans' Services:	
Salaries	$6,750.00
Expense	1,290.00
Veterans' Benefits	35,000.00
Total Veterans' Services	$43,040.00
School Department:	
Administration	$18,720.00
Instruction	603,678.00
Other School Services	74,726.00
Operation & Maintenance of Plants	121,893.00
Acquisition of Fixed Assets	12,728.00
Contingencies	5,000.00
Vocational Education	17,220.00
School Lunch Program	6,000.00
School Committee	1,500.00
High School Athletics	1,500.00
Liberal Arts Evening Course	1,000.00
Public Law #864—Town Funds	870.00
Total School Department	$864,835.00
Libraries:	
Brooks Free Library	$9,887.00
Chase Library	2,300.00
Harwich Port Library	3,882.00
Total Libraries	$16,069.00
Recreation:	
Recreation Commission:	
Salaries & Wages	$12,039.00
Expense	6,950.00
Park Commission:	
Salaries & Wages	6,500.00
Expense	3,400.00
Capital Outlay:	
Riding Mower	450.00
Band Stand Repair	2,500.00
Used Truck	500.00
Beaches:	
Care of Town Beaches:	
Salaries & Wages	4,650.00
Expense	5,500.00
Beach Erosion	2,000.00
Life Guards	3,500.00
Celebrations:	
Fourth of July	1,200.00
Band Concerts	400.00
Total Recreation	$49,589.00

Unclassified:	
Waterways:	
Harbor Master:	
Salaries	$1,600.00
Expense	500.00
Repairs to Docks & Floats	2,000.00
Aids to Navigation	1,500.00
Conservation:	
Capital Outlay:	
Dikes and Rip-rap	1,500.00
Fish & Game:	
Shellfish Warden:	
Salaries	2,500.00
Expense	800.00
Propagation of Fish & Game	100.00
Herring Supervision	300.00
Town & Finance Committee Reports	4,000.00
Advertising	1,500.00
Public Building Repairs	1,000.00
Out of State Travel	100.00
Reserve Fund	20,000.00
Street Lights	21,600.00
Insurance:	
General	23,300.00
Group—Chapter 32 B	18,900.00
Memorial Day & Veterans Day	500.00
Survey & Bound Town Property	500.00
Miscellaneous	500.00
Retirement Annuity	2,000.00
Gasoline	7,650.00
Total Unclassified	$112,350.00
Water Department:	
Salaries & Wages:	
Straight Time	$44,105.00
Overtime	2,900.00
Expense	23,425.00
Service Installations	19,000.00
Total Water Department	$89,430.00
Cemetery Commission:	
Salaries & Wages	$7,000.00
Expense	2,000.00
Capital Outlay:	
Black Topping	1,000.00
Total Cemetery Commission	$10,000.00
Maturing Debt & Interest:	
School Bonds:	
Principal	$117,000.00
Interest	38,475.00
Water Bonds:	
Principal	40,000.00
Interest	2,385.00
Police Bonds:	
Principal	7,000.00
Interest	763.75
Harbor Improvement Bond:	
Principal	15,000.00
Interest	5,400.00

Conservation Land Bond:	
Principal	18,000.00
Interest	3,888.00
Tax Anticipation Loan:	
Interest	3,000.00
Other Bonds or Loans:	
Interest	500.00
Total Maturing Debt & Interest	$251,411.75
Total Budget Accounts	$2,019,190.20

Motion: (Mr. Chamberlain) I move that this article and the budget as printed and recommended by the Finance Committee be accepted and adopted and that the sum of two million eighteen thousand two hundred sixty nine dollars and forty five cents ($2,018,269.45) be raised and appropriated for this purpose. Duly seconded.

Amendment to Budget: (Mr. Nickerson) I move that the budget be amended as follows under the heading General Government, Capital Outlay, to include purchase of Pitney-Bowes Postage Meter and Sealer Machine for use of all Town Office Departments and the amount of nine hundred twenty dollars and seventy five cents ($920.75) be raised and appropriated for this purpose, thereby making the amount of the budget under General Government to read, one hundred twenty seven thousand four hundred twelve dollars and twenty five cents ($127,412.25), and the amount of the total budget to read two million nineteen thousand one hundred ninety dollars and twenty cents ($2,019,190.20).

Action on Amendment: So voted. Duly seconded.

Action on Budget as Amended: So voted and the sum of two million nineteen thousand one hundred ninety dollars and twenty cents ($2,019,190.20) be raised and appropriated for this purpose.

Article 8. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to appoint a Committee to plan for and carry out a suitable Celebration in 1969 of the 275th Anniversary of the Incorporation of Harwich in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 40, Section 5, Clause 27 of the General Laws and to act fully thereon. By request of the Board of Selectmen.

Motion: (Mr. Chamberlain) To accept and adopt. Duly seconded.

Action: So voted by voice vote.

Article 9. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money to be spent under the direction of

the Selectmen to celebrate the 275th Anniversary of the Incorporation of the Town of Harwich and to act fully thereon. By request of Pierre F. Lavedan and others.

Motion: (Mr. Chamberlain) To accept and adopt and that the sum of five thousand dollars ($5,000.00) be raised and appropriated for this purpose. Duly seconded.

Action: So voted by a standing vote, Yes 368 — No 8. This article required a 2/3 vote.

NOTE: The following tellers were appointed by the Moderator:

Richard H. Hathaway Earl P. Ryder

Article 10. To see if the Town will vote to accept the provisions of Chapter 184 Section 8A of the General Laws which read as follows:

In any city or town which accepts this section, the assessors shall, if they have reason to believe that the name and address of the grantee of record in a transfer of real estate is not the name and address of the owner of the real estate, by written notice, request such grantee to submit the name and address of said owner within five days of the receipt of such notice. The assessors shall maintain a record of the names and addresses of such owners which shall be open to public inspection. Whoever violates any of the provisions of this section after being so notified shall be punished by a fine of not more than fifty dollars and to act fully thereon. By request of the Board of Assessors.

Motion: (Mr. Chamberlain) To accept and adopt. Duly seconded.

Action: So voted by voice vote.

Article 11. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to sell the 1943 DUKW truck #7033607 now in the custody of the Fire Department to the highest bidder and to act fully thereon. By request of the Board of Selectmen.

Motion: (Mr. Chamberlain) To accept and adopt. Duly seconded.

Motion: So voted.

Article 12. To see if the Town wil vote to raise and appropriate the sum of one thousand dollars ($1,000.00) to be used for planting shade trees along town accepted roads, said money to be spent under the direction of the Tree Warden and to act fully thereon. By request of the Tree Warden.

Motion: (Mr. Chamberlain) To accept and adopt and that the sum of one thousand dollars ($1,000.00) be raised and appropriated for this purpose. Duly seconded.

Action: So voted.

Article 13. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of fifty thousand dollars ($50,000.00) to be used by the Water Department for the installation of water mains on Town Ways as the Board of Water Commissioners shall determine and to act fully thereon. By request of the Board of Water Commissioners.

Motion: (Mr. Chamberlain) To accept and adopt and that the sum of thirty five thousand dollars ($35,000.00) be raised and appropriated for this purpose. Duly seconded.

Action: So voted.

Article 14. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for the use of the Water Commissioners the sum of five thousand dollars ($5,000.00) said sum to be spent for the installation of water mains in private developments, provided that the owners pay for the cost of materials and installation of such mains as the Water Department shall determine as needed for a particular development, the Town to pay the extra cost if mains larger than needed be installed, providing that said materials used and installed shall become the property of the Town of Harwich and shall come under the control and jurisdiction of the Water Department and to act fully thereon. By request of the Board of Water Commissioners.

Motion: (Mr. Chamberlain) To accept and adopt and that the sum of five thousand dollars ($5,000.00) be raised and appropriated for this purpose. Duly seconded.

Action: So voted.

Article 15. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of twenty-five thousand dollars ($25,000.00) to be used for the purpose of making test wells and to act fully thereon. By request of the Board of Water Commissioners.

Motion: (Mr. Chamberlain) To accept and adopt and that the sum of twenty five thousand ($25,000.00) be raised and appropriated. Duly seconded.

Action: So voted.

Article 16. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of five thousand dollars ($5,000.00) to be used by the Board of Water Commissioners to survey land for proposed well fields and storage sites for the Town and to act fully thereon. By request of the Board of Water Commissioners.

Motion: (Mr. Chamberlain) To accept and adopt and that the sum of three thousand ($3,000.00) be raised and appropriated. Duly seconded.

Action: So voted.

Article 17. To see if the Town will appropriate a sum of money for laying water mains of not less than six inches in diameter, for wells, for the construction of buildings for pumping stations, for pumping station equipment, for constructing, originally equipping and furnishing an addition to a pumping station to provide office space for the Water Department, and for the construction of a standpipe, including the acquisition of any necessary land or interest in land, and to determine whether the appropriation shall be raised by borrowing or otherwise and to act fully thereon. By request of the Board of Water Commissioners.

Motion: (Mr. Chamberlain) I move that Article 17 be accepted and adopted and (1) that the sum of $1,250,000.00 is appropriated for laying water mains of not less than six inches in diameter, for wells, for the construction of buildings for pumping stations, for pumping station equipment, and for the construction of a standpipe, including the acquisition of any necessary land or interest in land; (2) that the sum of $25,750.00 is appropriated for constructing, originally equipping and furnishing an addition to a pumping station to provide office space for the Water Department; (3) that to meet the first appropriation the Treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen, is authorized to issue $1,250,000.00 Bonds or Notes of the Town under Chapter 44 of the General Laws; (4) that to meet the second appropriation the sum of $750.00 is to be raised in the 1968 tax levy and the Treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen, is authorized to issue $25,000.00 Bonds or Notes of the Town under Chapter 44; and (5) that the sum of $27,412.50 is appropriated from the 1968 tax levy to pay interest on the Bonds or Notes in 1968; (6) and provided that the amount of borrowing shall be reduced by the amount of any Federal or State Aid so received, for this purpose. Duly seconded.

Action: NOT voted by a secret ballot. A total of 455 persons voted; yes 299, no 156. (A 2/3 vote is required)

NOTE: After a recess the meeting was resumed at 10:00 p.m., and it was moved that Article 17 be reconsidered.

Motion: (Mr. Robinson) To reconsider Article 17. Duly seconded.

Action: So voted by a standing vote. A total of 282 persons voted; yes 255, no 27. (A 3/4 is required)

Article 17. To see if the Town will appropriate a sum of money for laying water mains of not less than six inches in diameter, for wells, for the construction of buildings for pumping stations, for pumping station equipment, for constructing, originally equipping and furnishing an addition to a pumping station to provide office space for the Water Department, and for the construction of a standpipe, including the acquisition of any necessary land or interest in land, and to determine whether the appropriation shall be raised by borrowing or otherwise and to act fully thereon. By request of the Board of Water Commissioners.

Motion: (Mr. Chamberlain) I move that Article 17 be accepted and adopted and (1) that the sum of $1,250,000.00 is appropriated for laying water mains of not less than six inches in diameter, for wells, for the construction of buildings for pumping stations, for pumping station equipment, and for the construction of a standpipe, including the acquisition of any necessary land or interest in land; (2) that the sum of $25,750.00 is appropriated for constructing, originally equipping and furnishing an addition to a pumping station to provide office space for the Water Department; (3) that to meet the first appropriation the Treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen, is authorized to issue $1,250,000.00 Bonds or Notes of the Town under Chapter 44 of the General Laws; (4) that to meet the second appropriation the sum of $750.00 is to be raised in the 1968 tax levy and the Treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen, is authorized to issue $25,000.00 Bonds or Notes of the Town under Chapter 44; and (5) that the sum of $27,412.50 is appropriated from the 1968 tax levy to pay interest on the Bonds or Notes in 1968; (6) and provided that the amount of borrowing shall be reduced by the amount of any Federal or State Aid so received, for this purpose. Duly seconded.

Action: So voted by a secret ballot at 10:40 p.m. A total of 341 persons voted; yes 256, no 85. (A 2/3 vote is required)

Article 18. To see if the Town will appropriate a sum of money for laying water mains of sixteen inches or more in diameter and to determine whether the appropriation shall be raised by borrowing or otherwise and to act fully thereon. By request of the Board of Water Commissioners.

Motion: (Mr. Chamberlain) To indefinitely postpone. Duly seconded.

Action: So voted.

Article 19. To see if the Town will vote to transfer control to the Board of Water Commissioners such land within the Charles D. Holmes Memorial Forest as the Special Town Forest Committee deems necessary, consistent with Commonwealth of Massachusetts Department of Public Health Standards for access to and construction, operation and maintenance of public water supply wells and mains and to act fully thereon. By request of the Board of Water Commissioners.

Motion: (Mr. Chamberlain) That the Special Town Forest Committee be instructed to give permission to the Board of Water Commissioners in such manner and to the extent as the Committee deems necessary for access to and construction, operation and maintenance of public water supply wells now installed within the Charles D. Holmes Memorial Forest and mains necessary to be installed to connect the same to the public water system consistent with Massachusetts Department of Public Health Standards. Duly seconded.

Action: So voted unanimously.

Article 20. To see if the Town will vote to authorize and instruct the Selectmen to acquire by purchase or eminent domain for construction of a water tank, installation of water mains and wells and for the protection of the public water supply the following described parcel of land adjoining and lying northerly of Route 39, Harwich, bounded as follows: Easterly by land shown in Land Court Case #32232, 602.36 feet; Southerly by land shown in Land Court Case #29278, 200.89 feet; Easterly by land shown in Land Court Case #29278, 622.92 feet, Southerly by layout of Route 39, 300 feet more or less; Westerly by land shown in Land Court Case #27001, 541.86 feet; Southerly by land shown in Land Court Case #27001, 198.81 feet; Easterly by land shown in Land Court Case #27001, 943.83 feet; Southerly by layout of Route 39, 350 feet more or less; Westerly by land of Alfred F. Trowbridge, et al, 2,000 feet more or less; Northerly by land shown in Land Court Case #26649, 696.71 feet more or less; Northeasterly by land shown in Land Court Case #27224, 350 feet more or less, containing 25 acres of land more or less and to raise and appropriate, transfer or borrow a sufficient sum of money for this purpose and to pay for expenses incidental to the land acquisition and to act fully thereon. By request of the Board of Water Commissioners.

Motion: (Mr. Chamberlain) To accept and adopt and that the Town vote to authorize and instruct the Selectmen to acquire by purchase or eminent domain for construction of a water tank, installation of water mains and wells and for the protection of the public water supply the following described parcel of land adjoining and lying northerly of

Route 39, Harwich, bounded as follows: Easterly by land shown in Land Court Case #32232, 602.36 feet; Southerly by land shown in Land Court Case #29278, 200.89 feet; Easterly by land shown in Land Court Case #29278, 622.92 feet; Southerly by layout of Route 39, 300 feet more or less; Westerly by land shown in Land Court Case #27001, 541.86 feet; Southerly by land shown in Land Court Case #27001, 198.81 feet; Easterly by land shown in Land Court Case #27001, 943.83 feet; Southerly by layout of Route 39, 350 feet more or less Westerly by land of Alfred F. Trowbridge, et al, 2,000 feet more or less; Northerly by land shown in Land Court Case #26649, 696.71 feet more or less; Northeasterly by land shown in Land Court Case #27224, 350 feet more or less, containing 25 acres of land more or less and to raise and appropriate the sum of $15,000.00 for this purpose and to pay for expenses incidental to the acquisition of this land. Duly seconded.

Action: So voted by standing vote. A total of 414 persons voted; yes 413, no 1. (A 2/3 vote is required)

NOTE: At 11:10 P.M. it was moved and seconded that the Town Meeting adjourn until Wednesday night, March 6, 1968, at 7:30 P.M.

The second night of Town Meeting opened Wednesday, March 6, 1968, at 7:38 P.M., in the Auditorium of the new High School.

Article 21. To see if the Town will vote to purchase or take by eminent domain for conservation and for the protection of the Town water supply all of the land contained within the layout of the former Chatham Branch of the Old Colony Railroad now owned by Thomas P. McDermott which lies between the easterly sideline of Orleans Road (Route 39) and the Harwich-Chatham Town boundary line and to raise and appropriate, transfer from available funds or borrow the sum of fifteen thousand two hundred dollars ($15,200.00) for this purpose and to authorize the Town to apply for and to receive such reimbursements as may be available from the Commonwealth of Massachusetts and the Federal Government and to act fully thereon. By request of the Board of Selectmen.

Motion: (Mr. Chamberlain) To accept and adopt and that the sum of fifteen thousand two hundred dollars ($15,200.00) be raised and appropriated for this purpose. Duly seconded.

Action: So voted by a standing vote. A total of 346 persons voted; yes 343, no 3.

NOTE: The following tellers were appointed by the Moderator:

William S. Johnson Richard H. Hathaway
George N. Vagenas

Article 22. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Board of Water Commissioners to petition the Massachusetts Legislature for permissive act to allow the Town of Harwich with the approval of the Town of Dennis by its Board of Selectmen to lay and maintain a water main on Depot Street in Dennis, to strengthen the flow and reliability of the Harwich Water system in the North and West Harwich areas and to act fully thereon. By request of the Board of Water Commissioners.

Motion: (Mr. Chamberlain) To accept and adopt. Duly seconded.

Action: So voted.

Article 23. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of thirty-seven thousand dollars ($37,000.00) to install a water main on Depot Street in Dennis to tie in two dead-ends in the West and North Harwich areas provided permission is received from the Massachusetts Legislature and the Dennis Board of Selectmen and to act fully thereon. By request of the Board of Water Commissioners.

Motion: (Mr. Chamberlain) To indefinitely postpone. Duly seconded.

Action: So voted.

Article 24. To see if the Town will vote to accept the layouts of Harden Lane, East Harwich; Larkin Lane, Harwich Center; Howard Road, Harwich Center; and a portion of Long Pond Drive; as reported and recommended by the Selectmen under date of January 26, 1968 and to authorize the Selectmen to purchase or take by eminent domain the land or interest in the land within said layouts and to raise and appropriate a sufficient sum of money for this purpose, and to act fully thereon. By request of the Board of Selectmen.

Motion: (Mr. Chamberlain) To accept and adopt and that the sum of one thousand five hundred fifty dollars ($1,550.00) be raised and appropriated for this purpose. Duly seconded.

Action: So voted unanimously by a voice vote.

Article 25. To see if the Town will vote to transfer the sum of nineteen thousand nine hundred fifty nine dollars and twenty-two cents ($19,959.22) from the proceeds received or to be received from the State under the provisions of Chapter

616 of the Acts of 1967, to be used for reconstruction, resurfacing, and any other work permitted under the provisions of said act on Queen Anne Road, Harwich or such roads within the Town as may be approved by the Selectmen and the Massachusetts Department of Public Works, and to act fully thereon. By request of the Board of Selectmen.

Motion: (Mr. Chamberlain) To accept and adopt. Duly seconded.

Action: So voted.

Article 26. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of seven thousand five hundred dollars ($7,500.00) to be used with whatever State and County funds are available for Chapter 90 Road Construction and to act fully thereon. Customary article.

Motion: (Mr. Chamberlain) To accept and adopt and that the sum of seven thousand five hundred dollars ($7,500.00) be raised and appropriated for this purpose. Duly seconded.

Action: So voted.

Article 27. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of three thousand dollars ($3,000.00) to be used with whatever State and County funds are available for Chapter 90, Highway Maintenance and to act fully thereon. Customary article.

Motion: (Mr. Chamberlain) To accept and adopt and that the sum of three thousand dollars ($3,000.00) be raised and appropriated for this purpose. Duly seconded.

Action: So voted.

Article 28. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of seven thousand dollars ($7,000.00) and to authorize the Highway Surveyor to purchase, equip and repair a new truck chassis and to trade a 1958 GMC chassis. Allowance from said trade to be used toward the purchase of new chassis and to act fully thereon. By request of the Highway Surveyor.

Motion: (Mr. Chamberlain) To accept and adopt and that the sum of seven thousand dollars ($7,000.00) be raised and appropriated to purchase and equip a new truck chassis and to trade a 1958 GMC chassis. Allowance from said trade to be used toward the purchase of new chassis. Duly seconded.

Action: So voted.

Article 29. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of sixteen hundred dollars ($1,600.00) and to authorize the Highway Surveyor to purchase, equip and

install two two-way mobile radio units to be installed in Highway Department vehicles and to act fully thereon. By request of the Highway Surveyor.

Motion: (Mr. Chamberlain) To accept and adopt and that the sum of eight hundred dollars ($800.00) be raised and appropriated for one two-way mobile radio unit. Duly seconded.

Action: So voted.

Article 30. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of fifteen hundred dollars ($1,500.00) and to authorize the Highway Surveyor to purchase, equip and repair a new snowplow for the Highway Department and to act fully thereon. By request of the Highway Surveyor.

Motion: (Mr. Chamberlain) To accept and adopt and that the sum of fifteen hundred dollars ($1,500.00) be raised and appropriated to purchase and equip a new snowplow. Duly seconded.

Action: So voted.

Article 31. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of twenty-five thousand three hundred and ten dollars ($25,310.00) for the purpose of hard-topping and improving the following roads: Harden Lane, East Harwich; John Joseph Road, East Harwich; Kildee Road, Harwich Port; Bay View Road, Harwich Port; Mandeville Road, West Harwich; and Hersey Road, South Harwich and to act fully thereon. By request of the Highway Surveyor.

Motion: (Mr. Chamberlain) To indefinitely postpone. Duly seconded.

Action: So voted.

Article 32. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of twelve thousand three hundred dollars ($12,300.00) for the purpose of hard-topping and improving John Joseph Road, East Harwich and to act fully thereon. By request of the Highway Surveyor.

Motion: (Mr. Chamberlain) To accept and adopt and that the sum of twelve thousand three hundred dollars ($12,300.00) be raised and appropriated for this purpose. Duly seconded.

Action: So voted.

Article 33. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of two thousand seven hundred and twenty dollars ($2,720.00) for the purpose of hard-topping and improving Kildee Road, Harwich Port and to act fully thereon. By request of the Highway Surveyor.

Motion: (Mr. Chamberlain) To accept and adopt and that the sum of two thousand seven hundred and twenty dollars ($2,720.00) be raised and appropriated for this purpose. Duly seconded.

Action: So voted.

Article 34. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of three thousand one hundred and two dollars ($3,102.00) for the purpose of hard-topping and improving Hersey Road, Harwich and to act fully thereon. By request of the Highway Surveyor.

Motion: (Mr. Chamberlain) To accept and adopt and that the sum of three thousand one hundred and two dollars ($3,102.00) be raised and appropriated for this purpose. Duly seconded.

Action: So voted.

Article 35. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of two thousand seven hundred and sixty three dollars ($2,763.00) for the purpose of hard-topping and improving Bay View Road, Harwich Port and to act fully thereon. By request of the Highway Surveyor.

Motion: (Mr. Chamberlain) To accept and adopt and that the sum of two thousand seven hundred and sixty three dollars ($2,763.00) be raised and appropriated for this purpose. Duly seconded.

Action: So voted.

Article 36. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of one thousand four hundred and forty-five dollars ($1,445.00) for the purpose of hard-topping and improving Mandeville Road, West Harwich and to act fully thereon. By request of the Highway Surveyor.

Motion: (Mr. Chamberlain) To indefinitely postpone. Duly seconded.

Action: So voted.

Article 37. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of two thousand nine hundred and eighty dollars ($2,980.00) for the purpose of hard-topping and improving Harden Lane, East Harwich and to act fully thereon. By request of the Highway Surveyor.

Motion: (Mr. Chamberlain) To accept and adopt and that the sum of two thousand nine hundred and eighty dollars ($2,980.00) be raised and appropriated for this purpose. Duly seconded.

Action: So voted.

Article 38. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of thirty thousand dollars ($30,000.00) and to authorize the Highway Surveyor to purchase, equip and repair a new grader and to trade a 1953 grader. Allowance from said trade to be used toward the purchase of new grader and to act fully thereon. By request of the Highway Surveyor.

Motion: (Mr. Chamberlain) To accept and adopt and that the sum of thirty thousand dollars ($30,000.00) be raised and appropriated to purchase and equip a new grader and to trade a 1953 grader. Allowance from said trade to be used toward the purchase of new grader. Duly seconded.

Action: So voted.

Article 39. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of eight thousand two hundred and fifty dollars ($8,250.00) for the purpose of finishing (top-dressing) and completing 270 feet of hard-topping of Clearwater Drive, hard-topping and improving Restabit and Friendly Roads and the hard-topping of the remainder of Idle Way and to act fully thereon. By request of Henry B. Molony and others.

Motion: (Mr. Chamberlain) To accept and adopt and that the sum of eight thousand two hundred and fifty dollars ($8,250.00) be raised and appropriated for this purpose. Duly seconded.

Action: So voted.

Article 40. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of nine hundred and twenty-five dollars ($925.00) for the purpose of hard-topping and improving Hath-A-Way, West Harwich and to act fully thereon. By request of Wilfred J. Lescarbeau and others.

Motion: (Mr. Chamberlain) To accept and adopt and the sum of nine hundred and twenty five dollars ($925.00) be raised and appropriated for this purpose. Duly seconded.

Action: So voted.

Article 41. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sufficient sum of money to hard-top and improve Trout Brook Road, South Harwich and to act fully thereon. By request of W. Leonard Aldrich and others.

Motion: (Mr. Chamberlain) To accept and adopt and that the sum of one thousand four hundred dollars ($1,400.00) be raised and appropriated for this purpose. Duly seconded.

Action: So voted.

Article 42. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sufficient sum of money to hard-top and otherwise improve Larkin Lane, Harwich leading from Beriah

Brooks Road southerly to a turn-around and to act fully thereon. By request of Carter C. Hemeon and others.

Motion: (Mr. Chamberlain) To indefinitely postpone. Duly seconded.

Action: So voted.

Article 43. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of four thousand three hundred dollars ($4,300.00) for the purpose of hard-topping and otherwise improving Wheaton Way and Laurie Lane, both town ways in Harwich Port and to act fully thereon. By request of Donald Blakeley and others.

Motion: (Mr. Chamberlain) To accept and adopt and that the sum of four thousand three hundred dollars ($4,300.00) be raised and appropriated for this purpose. Duly seconded.

Action: So voted.

Article 44. To see if the Town will vote to instruct the Selectmen to lay out Cranberry Lane leading off Lover's Lane in an easterly direction, then Dale Road leading in a southerly direction to Shannon Road, in a westerly direction back to Cranberry Lane and to act fully thereon. By request of Thomas W. Linnell and others.

Motion: (Mr. Chamberlain) To accept and adopt. Duly seconded.

Action: So voted.

Article 45. To see if the Town will vote to instruct the Selectmen to lay out Forsythia Drive and a portion of Third Street, Pleasant Lake running north to Oak Street as Town Ways and to act fully thereon. By request of Jean M. Sokale and others.

Motion: (Mr. Chamberlain) To accept and adopt. Duly seconded.

Action: So voted.

Article 46. To see if the Town will vote to instruct the Selectmen to accept the layout of Indian Hill Heights encompassing Cherokee Road, Samoset Road and connecting road and to take by eminent domain the land or interest therein and to act fully thereon. By request of Norman A. Fennell and others.

Motion: (Mr. Chamberlain) That Cherokee Road, Samoset Road and connecting road in Indian Hill Heights be laid out as Town Roads. Duly seconded.

Action: So voted.

Article 47. To see if the Town will vote to instruct the Selectmen to lay out Jesse Eldredge Road in South Harwich, leading from Depot Street to a turn around at land of Charles Smith (shown on Land Court Plan 28886-B) and Storer Lane in South Harwich, leading from Depot Street to Jesse Eldredge Road (shown on plan mentioned above) and a Way leading from Storer Lane to land of Edward J. Ziskind et ali and to act fully thereon. By request of Oscar J. Cahoon and others.

Motion: (Mr. Chamberlain) To accept and adopt. Duly seconded.

Action: So voted.

Article 48. To see if the Town will vote to lay out that portion of Lazy Lane in East Harwich, leading southerly from Restabit Road and to act fully thereon. By request of Albert L. Davis and others.

Motion: (Mr. Chamberlain) To accept and adopt. Duly seconded.

Action: So voted.

Article 49. To see if the Town will vote to instruct the Selectmen to lay out Princes Street, Harwich located on the northerly side of Chatham Road and to act fully thereon. By request of Anne M. Grizey and others.

Motion: (Mr. Chamberlain) To accept and adopt. Duly seconded.

Action: So voted.

Article 50. To see if the Town will vote to instruct the Selectmen to lay out Quaker Lane, South Harwich, leading from the State Highway (Route 28), northerly to Marlin Road, and a portion of Marlin Road, South Harwich, leading from Seahorse Road, westerly to the intersection of Sandpiper Road and to raise and appropriate a sufficient sum of money for this purpose and to act fully thereon. By request of Alvin R. Goodwin and others.

Motion: (Mr. Chamberlain) To indefinitely postpone. Duly seconded.

Action: So voted.

Article 51. To see if the Town will vote to change the names of Friendly Road, Restabit Road, Lazy Lane and Paradise Path, short sections of one continuous road in East Harwich, to Woodside Drive. By request of Lysander S. Kemp and others.

Motion: (Mr. Chamberlain) To indefinitely postpone. Duly seconded.

Action: So voted.

Article 52. To see if the Town will vote to discontinue those parts of the layout of Pleasant Bay Road, East Harwich, adopted on November 12, 1849 and of the alteration to the layout of Pleasant Bay Road adopted on February 4, 1884 which lie outside of the layout and alteration of Pleasant Bay Road adopted on January 25, 1954 and to act fully thereon. Board of Selectmen.

Motion: (Mr. Chamberlain) To indefinitely postpone. Duly seconded.

Action: So voted.

Article 53. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to sell a part of the land described in the preceding article lying to the north of and outside the layout of Pleasant Bay Road between Station 17 and Station 23 as shown on a plan of Pleasant Bay Road as relocated and altered by the Selectmen on January 25, 1954, to Prescott B. Cummings for the sum of two hundred dollars ($200.), said land being triangular in shape, having a frontage on Pleasant Bay Road of 450 feet more or less, a maximum depth of 50 feet more or less, and a total area of 11,250 square feet, more or less and to act fully thereon. Board of Selectmen.

Motion: (Mr. Chamberlain) To indefinitely postpone. Duly seconded.

Action: So voted.

Article 54. To see if the Town will vote to discontinue the election of the members of the Planning Board and to authorize the Selectmen to appoint the members of the Planning Board for a five-year term, one member to be appointed each year commencing with the Annual Town Meeting of 1969 as provided under Chapter 41, Massachusetts General Laws. Planning Board.

Motion: (Mr. Chamberlain) To accept and adopt. Duly seconded.

Action: So voted.

NOTE: After a recess the meeting was resumed at 9:05 p.m.

Article 55. To see if the Town will vote to instruct the Selectmen to appoint a Master Plan Study Committee not to exceed fifteen in number to review the recommendations of the Harwich Master Plan prepared under authority of Article 84 of the 1965 Town Meeting; said Committee to have representation from the various geographical locations within the Town; from residential and commercial interest, and from appropriate officials, Boards and Commissions; said Committee to make its recommendations to the Harwich Planning Board no later than October 1, 1968, and to act fully thereon. Planning Board.

Motion: (Mr. Chamberlain) To accept and adopt. Duly seconded.

Action: So voted.

Article 56. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of fifteen hundred dollars ($1,500.00) for the purpose of re-coding and printing Town By-Laws and to act fully thereon. Board of Selectmen.

Motion: (Mr. Chamberlain) To accept and adopt and that the sum of fifteen hundred dollars ($1,500.00) be raised and appropriated for this purpose. Duly seconded.

Action: So voted.

Article 57. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate or transfer the sum of one hundred fifty thousand dollars ($150,000.) or any other sum, for remodeling, reconstructing, altering, and making extraordinary repairs to the Brooks Building and the Old Telephone Exchange Building, so-called, for use as a free town public library, to be known as Brooks Free Library and to determine whether this sum shall be raised by borrowing or otherwise, and to authorize a building committee consisting of the Board of Library Trustees and two (2) members appointed by the Moderator to take all actions necessary to carry out the provisions of this article. Board of Library Trustees.

Motion: (Mr. Chamberlain) To indefinitely postpone. Duly seconded.

Action: So voted.

Article 58. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate or transfer the sum of three hundred twenty-five thousand dollars ($325,000.00) or any other sum to construct and initially equip and furnish a new free public library building, to be known as Brooks Free Library, on town-owned land adjacent to and on the westerly side of the present Town Office property, and to determine whether this sum shall be raised by borrowing or otherwise and to authorize a building committee consisting of the Board of Library Trustees and two (2) members appointed by the Moderator to take all actions necessary to carry out the provisions of this article. Board of Library Trustees.

Motion: (Mr. Chamberlain) To indefinitely postpone. Duly seconded.

Action: So voted.

Article 59. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to transfer control of such part of town-owned land to the west of the Town Office as needed for the con-

struction of and facilities pertaining to a new free public library, known as Brooks Free Library. Board of Library Trustees.

Motion: (Mr. Chamberlain) To indefinitely postpone. Duly seconded.

Action: So voted.

Article 60. To see if the Town will vote to expend the refunded dog tax for the support of Brooks Free Library, and to act fully thereon. Board of Library Trustees.

Motion: (Mr. Chamberlain) To accept and adopt. Duly seconded.

Action: So voted. (The Dog Tax refund is in the amount of four hundred seventy nine dollars and twenty nine cents ($479.29).

Article 61. To see if the Town will vote to instruct the Selectmen to disburse the funds allocated by the State under the Acts of 1960, as amended by the Acts of 1963, Chapter 672, for aid to Harwich libraries, in accordance with customary procedure, and to act fully thereon. Board of Library Trustees.

Motion: (Mr. Chamberlain) To accept and adopt. Duly seconded.

Action: So voted.

Article 62. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of five hundred dollars ($500.00) to purchase, replace, repair, and maintain Rogers statues now in or to be added to the collection in the custody of the Brooks Free Library Trustees. Board of Library Trustees.

Motion: (Mr. Chamberlain) To accept and adopt and that the sum of five hundred dollars ($500.00) be raised and appropriated for this purpose. Duly seconded.

Action: So voted.

Article 63. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate or transfer the sum of twenty-five thousand dollars ($25,000.) to the Stabilization Fund and to act fully thereon. Fire Chief.

Motion: (Mr. Chamberlain) To indefinitely postpone. Duly seconded.

Action: So voted.

Article 64. To see if the Town will vote to accept Section 97A of Chapter 41, Massachusetts General Laws which reads as follows:

Police Departments in Certain Towns; Establishments, etc.

In any Town which accepts this section there shall be a police department, established by the Selectmen, and such department shall be under the supervision of an officer to be known as the Chief of Police. The Selectmen of any such Town shall appoint a Chief of Police and such other officers as they deem necessary, and fix their compensation not exceeding the aggregate, the annual appropriation therefor. In any such Towns in which such appointments are not subject to Chapter thirty-one (31) they shall be made annually and the Selectmen may remove such Chief or other officers for cause any time after a hearing. The Chief of Police in any such Town shall from time to time make suitable regulations governing the Police Department, and the officers thereof, subject to the approval of the Selectmen; provided that such regulations shall become effective without such approval upon the failure of the Selectmen to take action thereon within thirty days after they have been submitted to them by the Chief of Police. The Chief of Police in any such Town shall be in immediate control of all Town property used by the Department, and of the police officers, whom he shall assign to their respective duties and who shall obey his orders, and to act fully thereon. Board of Selectmen and Chief of Police.

Motion: (Mr. Chamberlain) To accept and adopt. Duly seconded.

Action: So voted.

Article 65. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sufficient sum of money to purchase two (2) new police cruisers and equipment, and to authorize the Selectmen to trade in the two 1967 cruisers now owned by the Town, the sum received from the said trade to be used toward the purchase of the new cruisers, and to act fully thereon. Chief of Police.

Motion: (Mr. Chamberlain) To accept and adopt and that the sum of four thousand three hundred eighty six dollars and forty two cents ($4,386.42) be raised and appropriated for this purpose. Duly seconded.

Action: So voted.

Article 66. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate or transfer a sufficient sum of money to construct a garage and storage building at the Town Disposal Area on Queen Anne Road according to the plans on file at the Town Office and to act fully thereon. Board of Health.

Motion: (Mr. Chamberlain) To accept and adopt and that the sum of five thousand eight hundred seventy three dollars and thirty six cents ($5,873.36) be raised and appro-

priated and the sum of twenty six dollars and sixty four cents ($26.64) be transferred from the Post War Rehabilitation fund for this purpose. Duly seconded.

Action: So voted.

Article 67. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of five hundred dollars ($500.00) to be expended to the Cape Cod Mental Health Association for services rendered or to be rendered to citizens of the Town by the Mental Health Center at Pocasset under the direction of the Board of Health and the School Committee under the provisions of Section 5 of Chapter 40, Massachusetts General Laws and to act fully thereon. Board of Health and School Committee.

Motion: (Mr. Chamberlain) To accept and adopt and that the sum of five hundred dollars ($500.00) be raised and appropriated for this purpose. Duly seconded.

Action: So voted.

Article 68. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to enter into an agreement with the Public Access Board of the Department of Natural Resources, Commonwealth of Massachusetts to permit the Public Access Board to construct a boat ramp and related parking facilities which will provide public access to the waters within the Town of Harwich at Andrews River; such agreement to include an acceptance and police responsibilities on the part of the Town and a statement that the facilities shall be open to the general public on equal terms and to act fully thereon. Board of Selectmen.

Motion: (Mr. Chamberlain) To accept and adopt. Duly seconded.

Action: So voted.

Article 69. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Five Thousand ($5,000.00) dollars to be added to the dredging reserve account and to act fully thereon. Waterways Committee.

Motion: (Mr. Chamberlain) To accept and adopt and that the sum of five thousand dollars ($5,000.00) be raised and appropriated for this purpose. Duly seconded.

Action: So voted.

Article 70. To see if the Town will vote to make certain improvements at the Town Landing at Wychmere Harbor to include the following:

Installation of surface drainage system; construction of permanent bulkhead; construction of public toilet facilities; demolition of shanty, platform and wharf located near south-

erly boundary of Town owned property; resurfacing of Town owned section of Harbor Road from Route 28 southerly and resurfacing of parking area and to raise and appropriate or transfer a sufficient sum of money for this purpose and to act fully thereon. Waterways Committee.

Motion: (Mr. Chamberlain) To accept and adopt and that the sum of eighteen thousand five hundred dollars ($18,500.00) be raised and appropriated for this purpose. Duly seconded.

Action: So voted.

Article 71. To see if the Town will assume liability in the manner provided by Section 29 of Chapter 91 of the General Laws as amended by Chapters 516 and 524, Acts of 1950, for all damages that may be incurred by work to be performed by the Department of Public Works of Massachusetts for the improvement, development, maintenance and protection of tidal and non-tidal rivers, and streams, harbors, tidewaters, foreshores, and shores along a public beach outside of Boston Harbor including the Merrimack and Connecticut Rivers, in accordance with Section 11 of Chapter 91 of the General Laws, and authorize the Selectmen to execute and deliver a bond of indemnity to the Commonwealth. Customary article.

Motion: (Mr. Chamberlain) To accept and adopt. Duly seconded.

Action: So voted.

Article 72. To see if the Town will vote to instruct the Selectmen to grant an easement to Arthur V. Cote and Jane B. Cote over Town-owned land adjacent to their property at Andrews River for the purpose of dredging and maintaining a channel leading Easterly from the Main channel and for the purpose of building and maintaining dock facilities — all as shown and delineated on a plan entitled: "Proposed Dock Facilities Andrews River — Harwich Port for Arthur V. Cote et ux. Scale 1 in. = 20 ft. September 19, 1967, Charles N. Savery, Inc. Registered Surveyors", a copy of said plan being on file in the Selectmen's Office. Said location is shown on a plan of general area, a copy of which is also on file in the Selectmen's Office, and to act fully thereon. By request of Albert H. McKenney and others.

Motion: (Mr. Chamberlain) To indefinitely postpone. Duly seconded.

Action. So voted.

Article 73. To see if the Town will vote to purchase or take by eminent domain for conservation purposes a certain parcel of bog and upland in the Herring River Marsh area as described in a deed from Eleazer K. Crowell et al to Virginia

B. Harrison, dated September 13, 1910 and recorded in Barnstable Registry of Deeds in Book 305, Page 400 and known as the Coy Brook Cranberry Bog, containing thirty (30) acres more or less of bog and one (1) acre more or less of upland and to raise and appropriate the sum of one thousand two hundred dollars ($1,200.) for this purpose and to act fully thereon. Board of Selectmen.

Motion: (Mr. Chamberlain) To accept and adopt and that the sum of one thousand two hundred dollars ($1,200.00) be raised and appropriated for this purpose. Duly seconded.

Action: So voted by unanimous vote.

NOTE: At 10:45 P.M. it was moved and seconded that the Town Meeting adjourn until Thursday night, March 7, 1968, at 7:30 P.M.

The third night of Town Meeting opened Thursday, March 7, 1968, at 7:35 P.M., in the Auditorium of the new High School.

The following tellers were appointed by the Moderator:

John C. Coombs Richard H. Hathaway
George N. Vagenas

Article 74. To see if the Town will vote to authorize and instruct the Selectmen to acquire by purchase or eminent domain for conservation purposes the following described parcels of land:

"GRASSY POND AREA"

On the West by a line which is five hundred (500) feet to the east of and parallel to the center line of Forest Street or by the easterly boundary of the property now or formerly of John E. York; Olin B. Houghton; Charles F. Coleman; Helen B. Drake; whichever is the lesser distance from Forest Street and on the West by Forest Street; on the South by land of the Harwich Port Golf Association; on the East by a line running due north from the northeast corner of the Harwich Port Golf Association land to the "Main Ditch", so called; on the South by the Main Ditch; on the East by a line which is five hundred (500) feet to the West of and parallel to the center-line of Bank Street or by the westerly boundary of the property now or formerly of Abram J. Moore; Doris Gates; John H. Baird; Everett T. Ryder, Jr.; Gladys B. Grayson; Anna Irene Miller; Carter C. Hemeon; Pauline C. Hollingsworth; Fernando Rondon; William L. Chandler; Margaret Sliney; Chase Street Village, Inc.; Henry K. Bearse; Mildred W. Carey; John F. Ladd; Emily G. Gallant; Walter C. Cook; David P. Slavitt and Frederick W. Crowell, Jr.; whichever is the lesser distance from Bank Street; and on the East by a

line which is two hundred (200) feet to the west of and parallel to the center line of Bank Street and on the East by a line which is five hundred (500) feet to the west of and parallel to the center line of Bank Street or by the westerly boundary of the property now or formerly of William M. Williams; George W. Stidstone; Dana W. McKenney; Norman O. Nickerson; Chase Street Village, Inc.; whichever is the lesser distance from Bank Street; on the North by a line which is five hundred (500) feet to the south of and parallel to the center line of Parallel Street or the southerly boundary line of the property now or formerly of Chase Street Village, Inc.; Doris Hamlin Whitney; estate of Emily Robbins; Harold Eldredge; David M. White; Edith A. Doane, whichever is the lesser distance from Parallel Street on the Northwest by land of the Town of Harwich; excepting therefrom land with the dwelling thereon now or formerly of J. Freeman Ellis; land now or formerly of Donald W. Barker; and now or formerly of Theodore Hunt; land with the dwellings thereon now or formerly of Hubert J. Bissett; and that part of the Land Court registered Land now or formerly of Harry Atlas which is bounded and described as follows: On the East by land now or formerly of Pauline C. Hollingsworth, 160 feet, more or less; on the North by other land now or formerly of Harry Atlas 512.65 feet, more or less; on the West by other land now or formerly of Harry Atlas 160 feet, more or less; on the South by a way approximately 498.54 feet, more or less; containing two dwellings and excluding also other land with the buildings thereon now or formerly of Harry Atlas lying to the south of a way shown on Land Court Plan No. 30665A; and land used for farming or agriculture which cannot be purchased and for this purpose to raise, borrow or transfer a sufficient sum of money to be used with whatever funds are available and to authorize the Town to apply for and to receive such reimbursements as may be available from the Commonwealth of Massachusetts and the Federal Government and to act fully thereon. By request of the Conservation Commission.

Motion: (Mr. Chamberlain) I move that this article be accepted and adopted and that one hundred twenty thousand dollars ($120,000.00) be appropriated for the acquisition by purchase or eminent domain for conservation purposes of the parcels of land described in Article 74 of the Warrant for this Town Meeting, including necessary legal, engineering and appraisal services, that to raise this appropriation the sum of ten thousand dollars ($10,000.00) is appropriated from the 1968 tax levy, and the Treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen is authorized to borrow one hundred ten thousand dollars ($110,000.00) under Chapter 44 of the General Laws as

amended; that the Selectmen are authorized to apply for any Federal or State aid which may be available, provided that the amount of the borrowing shall be reduced by the amount of any Federal or State aid so received. Duly seconded.

Action: NOT voted by a secret ballot. A total of 652 persons voted; yes 316, no 336. (A 2/3 vote is required) The voting began at 8:45 P.M. and was concluded at 9:38 P.M.

Article 75. To see if the Town will vote to purchase or take by eminent domain for beach purposes the land in South Harwich bounded and described as follows: Three parcels of land shown on Harwich Assessors Map #16 as parcel W-8, containing .30 acres more or less, the property of George Kissick; parcel W-6 containing .30 acres more or less, the property of Alfred F. Reilly, Jr. and Marjorie Reilly; and parcel W-6A, containing 1.33 acres more or less, the property of George E. Kissick; said parcel together containing 1.93 acres more or less, being bounded on the west by land now or formerly of Elton Yasuna and by land of the Town of Harwich; on the north by land now or formerly of Elton Yasuna; on the west by land now or formerly of Elton Yasuna; on the north by land now or formerly of Harriet E. Tuttle et al; on the east by land of the Town of Harwich; on the south by Nantucket Sound; and for this purpose to raise and appropriate or transfer the sum of thirty thousand eight hundred and eighty dollars ($30,880.00); said sum to be paid as follows: twenty-two thousand dollars ($22,000.00) to George Kissick; eight thousand five hundred eighty dollars ($8,580.00) to Alfred F. Reilly, Jr. and Marjorie Reilly; and three hundred dollars ($300.00) for legal expenses incidental thereto, the three parcels of land to be purchased together at the same time, and to act fully thereon. Board of Selectmen.

Motion: (Mr. Chamberlain) To accept and adopt and that the sum of thirty thousand eight hundred eighty dollars ($30,880.00) be raised and appropriated for this purpose. Duly seconded.

Action: A voice vote was taken followed by a standing vote. A total of 541 persons voted; yes 534, no 7.

Article 76. To see if the Town will vote to purchase or take by eminent domain for beach purposes a parcel of land now owned by Wilbur H. Crowell in Pleasant Lake described as follows: On the west by Hinckley's Pond six hundred (600) feet more or less; on the north by other land now or formerly of Wilbur H. Crowell ninety (90) feet more or less; on the east by the westerly sideline of Pleasant Lake Avenue; and by the westerly sideline of the layout of the abandoned Old

Colony Railroad right of way containing one acre more or less, and to raise and appropriate or transfer the sum of nine thousand one hundred dollars ($9,100.00) for this purpose and to act fully thereon. Board of Selectmen.

Motion: (Mr. Chamberlain) To accept and adopt and that the sum of nine thousand one hundred dollars ($9,100.00) be raised and appropriated for this purpose. Duly seconded.

Action: So voted by a standing vote. A total of 529 persons voted; yes 528, no 1.

Article 77. To see if the Town will vote to purchase or take by eminent domain for beach parking purposes two parcels of cranberry bog and upland in Pleasant Lake, one parcel containing 1.52 acres of bog and .40 acres of upland; and the other parcel containing 1.23 acres of bog and .19 acres of upland, adjoining and lying to the east of the former layout of the New York, New Haven and Hartford Railroad right of way and shown as Parcels No. P2 and P5 on Harwich Assessors Map No. 92 and to raise and appropriate or transfer the sum of seventeen thousand eight hundred dollars ($17,800.00) for this purpose and to act fully thereon. Board of Selectmen.

Motion: (Mr. Chamberlain) To indefinitely postpone. Duly seconded.

Action: So voted.

Article 78. To see if the Town will vote to purchase or take by eminent domain for beach parking purposes a certain parcel of cranberry bog and upland in Pleasant Lake consisting of one and one-quarter acres of bog and approximately .44 acres of upland adjoining and lying to the west of Pleasant Lake Avenue and shown as Parcel No. P3 on the Harwich Assessors Map No. 92 and to raise and appropriate or transfer the sum of four thousand five hundred dollars ($4,500.00) for this purpose and to act fully thereon. Board of Selectmen.

Motion: (Mr. Chamberlain) To accept and adopt and that the sum of four thousand five hundred dollars ($4,500.00) be raised and appropriated for this purpose. Duly seconded.

Action: So voted by a standing vote. A total of 487 persons voted; yes 486, no 1. (A 2/3 vote is required)

Article 79. To see if the Town will vote to amend the action taken on Article 55 of the Annual Town Meeting of March 3, 1965 by striking there from the words "provided that no money be expended under this article unless an affirmative decision is obtained from the Land Court stating in essence that any accretion to the Town-owned property caused by the action taken under this article will in fact revert to the Town." Board of Selectmen.

Motion: (Mr. Chamberlain) To accept and adopt. Duly seconded.

Action: So voted.

Article 80. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of four hundred dollars ($400.00) for the purpose of leasing a parcel of beach land from Douglas P. Allison which abuts the town-owned land at the foot of Bank Street according to a plan on file with the Town Clerk, for the months of June, July, August and September, 1968 and to act fully thereon. Board of Selectmen.

Motion: (Mr. Chamberlain) To accept and adopt and that the sum of four hundred dollars ($400.00) be raised and appropriated for this purpose. Duly seconded.

Action: So voted by unanimous vote.

Article 81. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sufficient sum of money to complete the new baseball field to be known as WHITEHOUSE FIELD located on town-owned property north of the present Junior-Senior High School and to act fully thereon. Recreation Commission.

Motion: (Mr. Chamberlain) To accept and adopt and that the sum of eleven thousand dollars ($11,000.00) be raised and appropriated for this purpose. Duly seconded.

Action: So voted.

Article 82. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of thirty-two hundred dollars ($3,200.00) to remove the old coal-shed located in back of the Recreation Building and to erect a utility building for storage on the location and to act fully thereon. Recreation Commission.

Motion: (Mr. Chamberlain) To indefinitely postpone. Duly seconded.

Action: So voted.

Article 83. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of two thousand dollars ($2,000.00) to hardtop and equip a multipurpose play area in a section of the existing parking-lot at Sand Pond and to act fully thereon. Recreation Commission.

Motion: (Mr. Chamberlain) To accept and adopt and that the sum of one thousand dollars ($1,000.00) be raised and appropriated for this purpose. Duly seconded.

Action: So voted.

Article 84. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of five hundred dollars ($500.00) to prepare for purchase or lease of suitable land for the purpose of establishing village recreational areas and to act fully thereon. Recreation Commission.

Motion: (Mr. Chamberlain) To accept and adopt and that the sum of five hundred dollars ($500.00) be raised and appropriated for this purpose. Duly seconded.

Action: So voted.

Article 85. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate one thousand dollars ($1,000.00) to defray the costs of the Harwich Town Baseball Team, providing the Harwich Athletic Association raises an equal sum of money. By William K. Craig and others.

Motion: (Mr. Chamberlain) To accept and adopt and that the sum of one thousand dollars ($1,000.00) be raised and appropriated for this purpose. Duly seconded.

Action: So voted.

NOTE: At 10:40 P.M. it was moved and seconded that the Town Meeting adjourn until Monday night, March 11, 1968, at 7:30 P.M. This motion was not voted.

Motion: (Mr. Gardner) To table article 86 until article 95 was considered. This motion was not seconded and at 10:45 P.M. the Town Meeting was resumed.

Article 86. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of four hundred and fifty thousand dollars ($450,000.00) to acquire by purchase or eminent domain, in order to preserve in its natural state so far as practicable, land in the Town bounded and described as follows: Beginning at the Northwest corner of the premises at a point which is 500 feet Southerly from the Southerly sideline of Queen Anne Road; Thence running Easterly by a line which is parallel to and 500 feet Southerly from the Southerly sideline of Queen Anne Road, a distance of 700 feet more or less to a point; Thence turning and running Southwesterly 775 feet more or less to a point; Thence turning and running Southeasterly 1,325 feet more or less to a point; Thence turning and running East-Northeast 182 feet more or less to a point; Thence turning and running in a North-Northeasterly direction 850 feet more or less to a point; Thence turning in an Easterly direction and running 222 feet more or less to a point; Thence turning and running South-Southwesterly 220 feet more or less to a point; Thence turning and running in an Easterly direction 888 feet more or less to a point; Thence turning and running in a North-Northeasterly direction 605 feet more or less to a point; Thence turning and running in a South-Southeasterly direction 1,085 feet more or less to a point; Thence turning and running in a Southerly direction 560 feet more or less to a point; Thence turning and running in an Easterly direction 46 feet more or less to a point; Thence turning and running in a Northerly direction 100 feet more or less to a point; Thence turning and running East-

erly 100 feet more or less to a point; Thence turning and running Southerly 50 feet more or less to a point; Thence turning and running East-Southeasterly 97 feet more or less to a point; Thence running Southerly by the Westerly sideline of John Joseph Road 290 feet more or less to a cement bound; Thence turning and running Westerly 375 feet more or less to a cement bound; Thence turning and running South-Southwesterly 1,340 feet more or less to a point; Thence turning and running Southwesterly 1,300 feet more or less to a point; Thence continuing Southwesterly by two irregular courses, a distance of 547 feet more or less to a point; Then continuing Southwesterly 745 feet more or less to a point; Thence running by a curved irregular line by the Easterly boundary of Town-owned property in a Northeasterly and then a Northwesterly direction 1,610 feet more or less to a point; Thence turning and running Westerly 745 feet more or less to a point; Thence turning and running Northerly 590 feet more or less to a point; Thence turning and running Westerly 395 feet more or less to a point at the Easterly sideline of Oak Street; Thence turning and running Northerly by the Easterly sideline of Oak Street 75 feet more or less to a point; Thence turning and running Easterly 395 feet more or less to a point; Thence turning and running Northerly 350 feet more or less to a point; Thence turning and running Northwesterly 975 feet more or less to a point; Thence turning and running Northeasterly by an irregular line 370 feet more or less to a point; Thence continuing in a Northeasterly direction 925 feet more or less to a point of beginning; excepting therefrom land used for farming or agriculture which cannot be purchased, for the construction of a municipal golf course and, to construct a municipal golf course including the construction of buildings and the cost of original equipment and furnishings, to determine if this appropriation shall be raised by borrowing or otherwise and to take any other action relative thereto. By Kenneth M. Brett and others.

Motion: (Mr. Chamberlain) To accept and adopt and that the sum of ten thousand dollars ($10,000.00) be raised and appropriated from the 1968 tax levy, and the Treasurer be authorized to borrow in addition a sum not to exceed four hundred forty thousand dollars ($440,000.00); that the Selectmen be authorized to apply for and to receive such State and Federal aid as may be available and that a Committee of four persons be appointed to carry out the purposes of this vote of which one member shall be a member of the Board of Park Commissioners appointed by that Board, one member shall be a member of the Recreation Commission appointed by that Commission and two members shall be at-large-members appointed by the Selectmen from among their members or otherwise. Duly seconded.

NOTE: After much discussion at 11:23 P.M. a motion was offered to take a vote on the article. A standing vote was taken with a total of 579 persons voting; yes 564, no 15.

Action: NOT voted by a secret ballot. A Total of 637 persons voted; yes 343, no 294. (A 2/3 vote is required) The vote was announced at 12:12 A.M.

Article 87. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of two thousand dollars ($2,000.) to be spent under the direction of the Selectmen for the purpose of maintaining the Information Booth, publishing 15,000 brochures, and initiating other promotional efforts for the Town of Harwich, to be spent by the Harwich Chamber of Commerce, provided the said Chamber of Commerce raises a like amount, and to act fully thereon. Kenneth M. Brett and others.

Motion: (Mr. Chamberlain) To accept and adopt and that the sum of two thousand dollars ($2,000.00) be raised and appropriated for this purpose. Duly seconded.

Action: So voted.

Article 88. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of seven hundred and fifty dollars ($750.00) for the purpose of installing, maintaining and removing Christmas lights along main business sections in the Town, said money to be spent under the direction of the Board of Selectmen and to act fully thereon. Harwich Jaycees.

Motion: (Mr. Chamberlain) To accept and adopt and that the sum of seven hundred fifty dollars ($750.00) be raised and appropriated for this purpose. Duly seconded.

Action: So voted.

Article 89. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen in behalf of the Town, to execute and deliver such instrument or instruments as they may deem proper to grant to A. D. Makepeace Company an easement or easements for the installation and maintenance of three drainage pipes and appurtenant equipment under and upon a former railroad right of way in the village of Pleasant Lake to take water from and return water to Hinckleys Pond for the operation of cranberry bogs; one location to be Seven Hundred Sixty (760) feet more or less Northerly from a cement bound shown on the plan hereinafter mentioned; the second to be Eight Hundred Seventy (870) feet more or less Northerly of said bound and the third to be One Thousand Two Hundred Thirty (1,230) feet more or less Northerly from said bound. The locations of said easements are shown as "culv," on a plan entitled, "Plan of Land in Pleasant Lake, Harwich, Mas-

sachusetts for A.D. Makepeace Co. Scale 1″ = 40′ June 11, 1955 Kelly & Sweetser Engineers Dennisport, Mass." and to act fully thereon. Selectmen.

Motion: (Mr. Chamberlain) To accept and adopt. Duly seconded.

Action: So voted by unanimous vote.

Article 90. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen in behalf of the town, to execute and deliver such instrument or instruments as they may deem proper to grant to Cape & Vineyard Electric Company an easement or easements for the establishing and maintaining of a pole line or lines across land owned by the town of Harwich between the Dennis-Harwich townline and the company's substation on Lothrop Avenue, the company's substation on Lothrop Avenue and the Harwich-Chatham townline, the Chatham-Harwich townline and the Brewster-Harwich townline adjacent to existing transmission lines and additions thereto or over such other routes within the Town of Harwich as authorized by the Department of Public Utilities, including any lands held by the town in tax title accounts and to act fully thereon. Board of Selectmen.

Motion: (Mr. Chamberlain) To accept and adopt. Duly seconded.

Action: So voted by a standing vote. A total of 362 persons voted; yes 361, no 1. (A 2/3 vote is required)

Article 91. To see what action the Town will take in regard to the Herring Fisheries for the year 1968, and to act fully thereon. Board of Selectmen.

Motion: (Mr. Chamberlain) To indefinitely postpone. Duly seconded.

Action: So voted.

Article 92. To see if the Town will vote to transfer the balance remaining in the Post War Rehabilitation Fund in the amount of twenty-six dollars and sixty-four cents ($26.64) to the surplus revenue account and to act fully thereon. Board of Selectmen.

Motion: (Mr. Chamberlain) To indefinitely postpone. Duly seconded.

Action: So voted.

Article 93. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sufficient sum of money for unpaid bills of previous years as provided for in Chapter 179 of the Acts of 1941 and to act fully thereon. Customary article.

1. **F. W. Hunt, Inc., West Harwich, Town Office Expense $21.46**
2. **Don E. Hall, Harwich, Park Dept. Expense 128.35**

3.	**Dr. F. R. Murad, Veterans Benefits (1966)**	**10.00**
4.	**Dr. George W. Fontaine, Veterans Benefits (1966)**	**53.80**
5.	**Dr. George W. Fontaine, Veterans Benefits (1967)**	**8.75**
6.	**Robert Joy, Town Office Expense**	**3.00**
7.	**Cape Cod Ambulance, Inc., Veterans Benefits (1967)**	**164.00**
		$389.36

Motion: (Mr. Chamberlain) To accept and adopt and that the sum of three hundred eighty nine dollars and thirty-six cents ($389.36) be raised and appropriated for this purpose to the following:

1.	F. W. Hunt, Inc., West Harwich, Town Office Expense	$21.46
2.	Don E. Hall, Harwich, Park Dept. Expense	128.35
3.	Dr. F. R. Murad, Veterans Benefits (1966)	10.00
4.	Dr. George W. Fontaine, Veterans Benefits (1966)	53.80
5.	Dr. George W. Fontaine, Veterans Benefits (1967)	8.75
6.	Robert Job, Town Office Expense	3.00
7.	Cape Cod Ambulance, Inc., Veterans Benefits (1967)	164.00
		$389.36

Duly seconded.

Action: So voted by unanimous vote.

Article 94. To see if the Town will vote to transfer the unexpended balances of the special appropriations to surplus revenue, and to act fully thereon. Customary article.

Art. 60—1963	**Plans & Bids—Comfort Station—Beach**	**$31.17**
Art. 49—1964	**Pur. Charles D. Holmes Mem. Forest Land**	**3,519.00**
Art. 5—1965	**Resurface Tennis Courts**	**.56**
Art. 8—1965	**Hardtop Grey Neck Road**	**122.91**
Art. 21—1965	**Purchase Pick-up Truck**	**201.92**
Art. 10—1966	**Purchase New Radios for Cruisers**	**28.56**
Art. 27—1966	**Oiling & Improving Various Roads**	**8.16**
Art. 44—1966	**Purchase Two-Way Radio Comm. System**	**203.76**
Art. 46—1966	**Test Wells**	**20.32**
Art. 47—1966	**Installation of Water Mains**	**4.16**
Art. 49—1966	**Installation of Water Mains—Town Ways**	**17.35**
Art. 51—1966	**Installation of Water Mains—Pd. by Owners**	**42.93**
Art. 119—1966	**Charles D. Holmes Memorial**	**2.00**
Art. 14—1967	**Purchase Two New Police Cruisers**	**112.00**
Art. 15—1967	**Improvements to 1953 Pumps**	**8.34**
Art. 22—1967	**Drainage—Various Town Roads**	**45.42**
Art. 27—1967	**Lay out Trout Brook Rd., Hath-A-Way & Moody Rd.**	**22.95**
Art. 33—1967	**Hardtop Grassy Pond Road**	**644.52**

Art.	**39—1967**	**Hardtop Shore Road**	**17.91**
Art.	**41—1967**	**Purchase New Truck**	**275.54**
Art.	**42—1967**	**Purchase New Station Wagon**	**28.91**
Art.	**45—1967**	**Installation of Water Mains as Requested**	**5,000.00**
Art.	**68—1967**	**Purchase Sail Boats**	**100.00**
Art.	**88—1967**	**Purchase Property adjacent to Town Hall**	**2.45**
Art.	**94—1967**	**Construct Sidewalk—East Side Congregational Church**	**10.00**
			$10,470.84

Motion: (Mr. Chamberlain) To accept and adopt and that the sum of ten thousand four hundred seventy dollars and eighty-four cents ($10,470.84) be transferred from the following accounts to surplus revenue:

Art.	60-1963	Plans & Bids-Comfort Station-Beach	$31.17
Art.	49-1964	Pur. Charles D. Holmes Mem. Forest Land	3,519.00
Art.	5-1965	Resurface Tennis Courts	.56
Art.	8-1965	Hardtop Grey Neck Road	122.91
Art.	21-1965	Purchase Pick-up Truck	201.92
Art.	10-1966	Purchase New Radios for Cruisers	28.56
Art.	27-1966	Oiling & Improving Various Roads	8.16
Art.	44-1966	Purchase Two-Way Radio Comm. System	203.76
Art.	46-1966	Test Wells	20.32
Art.	47-1966	Installation of Water Mains	4.16
Art.	49-1966	Installation of Water Mains-Town Ways	17.35
Art.	51-1966	Installation of Water Mains-Pd. by Owners	42.93
Art.	119-1966	Charles D. Holmes Memorial	2.00
Art.	14-1967	Purchase Two New Police Cruisers	112.00
Art.	15-1967	Improvements to 1953 Pumps	8.34
Art.	22-1967	Drainage-Various Town Roads	45.42
Art.	27-1967	Lay out Trout Brook Rd., Hath-A-Way & Moody Rd.	22.95
Art.	33-1967	Hardtop Grassy Pond Road	644.52
Art.	39-1967	Hardtop Shore Road	17.91
Art.	41-1967	Purchase New Truck	275.54
Art.	42-1967	Purchase New Station Wagon	28.91
Art.	45-1967	Installation of Water Mains as Requested	5,000.00

Art.	68-1967	Purchase Sail Boats	100.00
Art.	88-1967	Purchase Property adjacent to Town Hall	2.45
Art.	94-1967	Construct Sidewalk-East Side Congregational Church	10.00
			$10,470.84

Duly seconded.

Action: So voted.

Article 95. To see if the Town will vote to transfer from surplus revenue or available funds, a sum of money for the purpose of reducing the 1968 tax rate and to act fully thereon. Customary article.

Motion: (Mr. Chamberlain) To accept and adopt and that the sum of one hundred twenty thousand dollars ($120,000.00) be transferred from surplus revenue or available funds for this purpose. Duly seconded.

Action: So voted.

The Annual Town Meeting of March, 5, 6, and 7, 1968, closed at 12:35 A.M. on March 8, 1968.

LESLIE V. NICKERSON,
Town Clerk

APPROPRIATIONS VOTED UNDER THE ARTICLES

Art.	7	(See Budget)	$2,019,190.20
Art.	9	Celebrate 275th Anniversary	5,000.00
Art.	12	Planting Shade Trees	1,000.00
Art.	13	Installation of Water Mains on Town Ways	35,000.00
Art.	14	Installation of Water Mains (Private)	5,000.00
Art.	15	Making Test Wells	25,000.00
Art.	16	Survey Land for Well Fields, etc.	3,000.00
Art.	17	Constructing, etc. addition to Pumping Station	750.00
"	"	To pay Interest on Bond or Notes	27,412.50
Art.	20	Acquire by purchase, or eminent domain for construction of water tank, etc.	15,000.00
Art.	21	Purchase or take by eminent domain, land within layout of former Old Colony R.R.	15,200.00

Art.	24	Accept layout of Harden Lane, Larkin Lane, Howard Rd., portion of Long Pond Drive	1,550.00
Art.	26	Chapter 90 Road Construction	7,500.00
Art.	27	Chapter 90 Highway Maintenance	3,000.00
Art.	28	Purchase & equip new truck chassis (Highway)	7,000.00
Art.	29	Purchase & equip, install one 2-way radio unit (Highway)	800.00
Art.	30	Purchase & equip new snowplow (Highway)	1,500.00
Art.	32	Hard-topping and improving John Joseph Rd.	12,300.00
Art.	33	Hard-topping and improving Kildee Rd.	2,720.00
Art.	34	Hard-topping and improving Hersey Rd.	3,102.00
Art.	35	Hard-topping and improving Bay View Rd.	2,763.00
Art.	37	Hard-topping and improving Harden Lane	2,980.00
Art.	38	Purchase & equip new Grader (Highway)	30,000.00
Art.	39	Hard-topping, etc. Clearwater Dr., Restabit & Friendly Rds. & remainder of Idle Way	8,250.00
Art.	40	Hard-topping and improving Hath-A-Way Rd.	925.00
Art.	41	Hard-topping and improving Trout Brook Rd.	1,400.00
Art.	43	Hard-topping and improving Wheaton Way and Laurie Lane	4,300.00
Art.	56	Re-coding and printing By-laws	1,500.00
Art.	62	Purchase, etc. Rogers statues (Library)	500.00
Art.	65	Purchase two new Police Cruisers	4,386.42
Art.	66	Construct garage and storage building at Town Disposal Area	5,873.36
Art.	67	To be expended to Cape Cod Mental Health Association	500.00
Art.	69	Addition to Dredging Reserve Account	5,000.00
Art.	70	Improving Town Landing Wychmere Harbor	18,500.00
Art.	73	Purchase or take by eminent domain for conservation land in Herring River Marsh Area	1,200.00
Art.	75	Purchase or take by eminent domain for beach land in South Harwich	30,880.00
Art.	76	Purchase or take by eminent domain for beach land in Pleasant Lake (Wilbur Crowell)	9,100.00

Art.	78	Purchase or take by eminent domain for beach parking bog and upland in Pleasant Lake		4,500.00
Art.	80	Leasing beach land Bank St. (Douglas Allison)		400.00
Art.	81	Complete new baseball field (Whitehouse Field)		11,000.00
Art.	83	Hard-top and equip Play Area (Sand Pond)		1,000.00
Art.	84	Prepare for purchase or lease of suitable land for establishing village recreational areas		500.00
Art.	85	To defray cost of Harwich Town Baseball Team, Harwich Athletic Association to raise equal sum		1,000.00
Art.	87	Maintaining Chamber of Commerce Information Booth, etc.		2,000.00
Art.	88	Christmas Lights		750.00
Art.	93	Unpaid bills:		
		F. W. Hunt, Town Office Expense	$21.46	
		Don E. Hall Park Dept. Expense	128.35	
	(1966)	Dr. F. R. Murad Vets Benefit	10.00	
	(1966)	Dr. George W. Fontaine Vets Benefit	53.80	
	(1967)	Dr. George W. Fontaine Vets Benefit	8.75	
		Robert Joy Town Office Expense	3.00	
	(1967)	Cape Cod Ambulance, Inc. Vets Benefit	164.00	389.36
		Total Voted Under Articles (Including Budget)		$2,340,621.84

DISBURSE FUNDS

Art. 61 Disburse the funds allocated by the State under the Acts of 1960, as amended by the Acts of 1963, Chapter 672, for aid to Harwich libraries.

GENERAL LAWS

Art. 8 A celebration in 1969 of the 275th Anniversary of the Incorporation of Harwich, in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 40, Section 5, Clause 27 of the General Laws.

Art. 10 Chapter 184, Section 8A of the General Laws. Name and address of real estate to be given to Assessors.

Art. 64 Accept Section 97A of Chapter 41, Massachusetts General Laws - Police Depts. in certain towns; establishments, etc.

PETITION

Art. 22 To petition the Massachusetts Legislature for permissive act to lay and maintain a water main on Depot Street in Dennis etc.

APPOINT COMMITTEE

Art. 8 Committee for the Celebration of 275th Anniversary of the Town of Harwich.

Art. 55 Master Plan Study Committee to review the recommendations of the Master Plan, etc.

AUTHORIZE EASEMENTS

Art. 89 To grant A. D. Makepeace Company an easement, etc.

Art. 90 To grant Cape & Vineyard Electric Company an easement, etc.

DOG TAX

Art. 60 Expend the refunded Dog Tax $479.29

TRANSFERS

Art. 25 The sum of $19,959.22 from the proceeds received or to be received from the State to be used for work on Queen Anne Road or such road within the Town, Etc.

Art. 66 The sum of $26.64 to be transferred from the Post War Rehabilitation fund for this purpose.

Art. 94 Transfer unexpended balances of special appropriations to surplus revenue, $10,470.84.

Art. 95 Transfer from surplus revenue to reduce 1968 Tax Rate - $120,000.00

BONDS OR NOTES

Art.	17	Bonds or Notes (Water)	$1,250,000.00
Art.	17	Bonds or Notes (Water)	25,000.00

ASSUME LIABILITY

Art. 71 Section 29 of Chapter 91 of the General Laws as amended by Chapters 516 and 524, Acts of 1950

DISCONTINUE ELECTION OF PLANNING BOARD

Art. 54 To authorize the Selectmen to appoint the members of the Planning Board, commencing with the Annual Town Meeting of 1969.

APPOINTMENTS MADE BY MODERATOR

Finance Committee

Charles E. Chamberlain, Jr.	Term expires March 1971
Norman Nunes	Term expires March 1971
G. Wilson Smith	Term expires March 1971
Lodge D. Staubach	Term expires March 1969

Trustees Caleb Chase Fund

Ralph B. Snow	Term expires March 1969

Surveyor of Wood and Lumber

H. Donald Stanford	Term expires March 1969

Field Drivers and Fence Viewers

Joseph Barber	Term expires March 1969
Arthur A. Holmes	Term expires March 1969
Kerry R. Hibbert	Term expires March 1969

Study Committee Free Public Library

Charlotte P. Sims	Catherine Hudson
Eileen Cahoon	Kenneth Coulson
Marguerite Ferreira	Peter Barca
Anne Hall Davis	

RESOLUTIONS

The League of Women Voters of Lower Cape Cod asks if the voters of the town of Harwich, will go on record as supporting the bill proposed by Representative Keith, and the similar bill proposed by Senators Kennedy and Brooke, requesting that the Secretary of the Interior shall have two years in which to study, investigate and formulate recommendations on the means of establishing marine sanc-

tuaries in certain waters, including the area adjacent to lower Cape Cod, and during this time shall not issue or renew any permit for exploration of any minerals, including oil, from these areas.

Our reason for bringing this resolution before the voters is the possibility that such could seriously endanger commercial and sports fishing, recreational and esthetic values of the water and beaches of Cape Cod. Off-shore oil wells have been known to have serious leakages. The equipment attendant would detract from the natural beauty that brings people to Cape Cod, and it is not in the interest of residents or summer visitors to allow this before a thorough investigation of the possible hazards inherent in exploring for oil off these shores has been made.

This resolution has the full endorsement of Representatives Weekes, Bowes and Read.

Submitted by the

League of Women Voters of Lower Cape Cod

Whereas:

The contemplated development of oil wells with attendant oil rigs and equipment in the waters off our coast could irreparably damage the image of Cape Cod, and

Whereas:

Oil from leaking or bursting wells or equipment could contaminate our bathing and fishing waters, our beaches and our marshes, and

Whereas:

These priceless resources must be protected if we are to maintain our way of life, and

Whereas:

House Bill #11584 has beeen filed in Congress by Congressman Hastings Keith and others and Senate Bill S 2415 has been filed in the Senate by Senators Edward Kennedy and Edward Brooke which would prevent the development of off-shore oil wells until a study of the feasibility of providing permanent protection for the area could be made

Therefore, be it resolved:

That the voters assembled at this Town Meeting in Harwich, on March 6, 1968, do hereby record themselves as supporting the aforementioned House and Senate bills and do

hereby instruct the Town Clerk to send copies of this resolution to Congressman Hastings Keith and the co-signers of HR 11584, to Senators Edward Kennedy and Edward Brooke, to Secretary of the Interior Udall, to Governor Volpe and our representatives and Senator to the Great and General Court.

Submitted by

Trustees of Brooks Free Library

BE IT RESOLVED, that the Moderator appoint a Study Committee consisting of seven (7) members, three (3) of which shall be the Brooks Free Library Trustees, to explore the needs, costs, site plans, alternatives, and other things necessary to construction of the Harwich Free Public Library, and to make recommendations to the 1969 Annual Town Meeting.

Submitted by

Robert D. Hall

BE IT RESOLVED, that the sense of the Meeting is that all residents of the Town of Harwich, and all members of the immediate family of any resident of the Town of Harwich shall have the right to be eligible to play on the Harwich Town Baseball Team, and that no further appropriations shall be made for the benefit of the Harwich Town Baseball Team if any resident of the Town of Harwich or member of the immediate family of a resident of the Town of Harwich is prohibited from playing on the Harwich Town Baseball Team because of his age or lack of college eligibility.

OATHS - 1968

OATH of Leslie V. Nickerson, March 5, 1968

Elected Town Clerk, Treasuer, and Tax Collector,

March 4, 1968

"I, Leslie V. Nickerson, being elected to the office of Town Clerk, Treasurer and Tax Collector of the Town of Harwich on March 4, 1968, do solemnly swear that I will give faithful performance to my duties thereof."

(Sgd.) Leslie V. Nickerson,
Town Clerk
Treasurer
Tax Collector

Barnstable, ss:

The personally appeared, Leslie V. Nickerson, and took the foregoing oath, March 5, 1968 at 8:30 A.M.

(Sgd.) Mervyn A. Hall,
Justice of the Peace

OATHS of Milton H. Welt, March 5, 1968
Elected Assessor, Selectman and
Board of Public Welfare

"I having been chosen to assess taxes and estimate the value of property for the purpose of taxation for the Town of Harwich for the year or years ensuing, do swear that I will truly and impartially, according to my best skill and judgment, assess and apportion all such taxes as I may during that time assess, that I will neither overvalue nor undervalue any property subject to taxation, and that I will faithfully perform all the duties of said office."

"I, Milton H. Welt, being elected to the office of Selectman and Board of Public Welfare of the Town of Harwich on March 4, 1968, do solemnly swear that I will give faithful performance to my duties thereof."

(Sgd.) Milton H. Welt,
Assessor
Selectman
Board of Public Welfare

Barnstable, ss:

These oaths were given on March 5, 1968 by:

(Sgd.) Leslie V. Nickerson,
Town Clerk

WARRANT
PRESIDENTIAL PRIMARY
April 30, 1968

THE COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS

BARNSTABLE, ss:

To either of the Constables of the Town of Harwich, Greeting:

In the name of the Commonwealth you are hereby directed to notify and warn the inhabitants of said town who are qualified to vote in Primaries to meet in the Harwich Junior-Senior High School, Oak Street, Harwich

TUESDAY, THE THIRTIETH DAY OF APRIL, 1968

at 12 o'clock noon for the following purposes:

To bring in their vote to the Primary Officers for the Election of Candidates of Political Parties for the following offices:

PRESIDENTIAL PREFERENCE

2 District Delegates to the National Convention of the Democratic Party	12th Congressional District
2 Alternate District Delegates to the National Convention of the Democratic Party	12th Congressional District
2 District Delegates to the National Convention of the Republican Party	12th Congressional District
2 Alternate District Delegates to the National Convention of the Republican Party	12th Congressional District

District Members of State Committee — (One Man and One Woman) for each political party for the Cape and Plymouth Senatorial District

The polls will be open from 12 noon to 8:00 P.M.

Hereof fail not and make return of this warrant with your doings thereon at the time and place of said meeting.

Given under our hands this 15th day of April, A.D., 1968.

(Sgd.) MILTON H. WELT
RALPH U. BRETT
CHARLOTTE W. MOREY
Selectmen of Harwich

(Sgd.) ARTHUR A. HOLMES, Constable

PRESIDENTIAL PRIMARY

On Tuesday, April 30, 1968, as directed the polls were opened at 12 o'clock noon by the Town Clerk, Leslie V. Nickerson. The following list of election workers were duly sworn in at 11:50 A.M.:

Warden	Howard C. Cahoon
Deputy Warden	Barnabus L. Taylor
Assistant Town Clerk	Mervyn A. Hall
Clerk	Robert S. Lufkin, Jr.
Deputy Clerk	Francis B. Larkin
Inspectors	Ruth M. Boynton
	Cynthia M. Zalesak
	Mollie Handler
	Agnes M. Williams
Deputy Inspectors	Lillian Rogers
	Ruth E. Tambolleo
	Grace L. Hurst
	Delia E. Hawkins

The ballot box was examined and found to be empty the box registering zero. The voting proceeded, with a very light turn out of voters.

The following tellers were sworn to their duties at 7:45 P.M.:

Anna M. Menz	Marion M. Marsh
Edith E. Ruggles	Calvin C. Eldredge
Catherine B. Lovinsky	Lucille Greenhalgh
Eileen E. Roderick	Beverly A. Winston
Sherrill A. Duggan	Irene Hoyte
Grace L. Hurst	Carolyn G. Crowell

Town Clerk, Leslie V. Nickerson, declared the Polls closed at 8:00 P.M. The ballot box registered 480 and the ballots were counted and found to be a like number of persons having voted. 293 Republicans and 187 Democrats having voted.

At 9:40 P.M. the following results were announced.

REPUBLICAN RETURNS

Presidential Preference:

John A. Volpe	78
Richard M. Nixon	89
Nelson A. Rockefeller	84
Ronald A. Reagan	4

Robert F. Kennedy	3
Eugene J. McCarthy	13
Edward W. Brooke	1
Blanks	21

District Delegates (two to be elected)

Allan F. Jones	255
William D. Weeks	246
Blanks	85

Alternate Delegates (two to be elected)

Joseph D. Saulnier	210
John R. Wheatley	213
Blanks	163

State Committeeman (one to be elected)

Robert L. Jones	261
Blanks	32

State Committeewoman (one to be elected)

Esther C. Tsiknas	99
Diane M. Dugan	172
Blanks	22

DEMOCRATIC RETURNS

Presidential Preference:

Eugene J. McCarthy	74
Lyndon B. Johnson	2
Robert F. Kennedy	67
Hubert H. Humphrey	19
George Wallace	1
Blanks	24

District Delegates (two to be elected)

Edward F. Harrington	138
Edmund Dinis	106
Blanks	130

Alternate Delegates (two to be elected)

James H. Smith	124
John T. Campbell	88
Blanks	162

State Committeeman (one to be elected)

Thomas S. Callahan	63
William Q. MacLean, Jr.	14
James H. Smith	66
Blanks	44

State Committeewoman (one to be elected)

Sarah C. Nagle	14
Dorothy S. O'Donnell	157
Blanks	16

The Presidential Primaries closed at 9:45 P.M.

LESLIE V. NICKERSON,
Town Clerk

NOMINATION OF CANDIDATES FOR
TOWN COMMITTEES

Democratic Town Committee:

Dorothy S. O'Donnell	Joan Y. Woelfel
William F. Downey	Denise F. Brady
Eileen E. Roderick	Mollie Handler
Vincent P. Walsh	Robert E. Snow
Joseph Barber	Mary P. Snow
Mary E. Pina	Doris M. Walsh
John J. Taylor	Frank A. Harrison
M. Patricia Taylor	Patricic M. Falla
Norman Nunes	Grace L. Hurst
John E. Fitzmaurice	Rufus D. Pina

Republican Town Committee:

Milton H. Welt	Richard H. Hathaway
Alan T. Hunt	Birmah E. Wixon
Charles E. Chamberlain, Jr.	Irene Hoyte
Donn B. Griffin	Harold R. Duffie
Ralph U. Brett	George N. Vagenas
Carolyn G. Crowell	Stephen Weekes
Haden G. Greenhalgh	Anne R. Weekes
Irwin W. Rohlfs	Barbara M. Welt
Elizabeth B. Paine	Dean Derby
Jean K. Chamberlain	Wayne H. Robinson
Charles W. Kohler	Courtenay N. Chase
Selma C. Kohler	William A. Dalzell, Jr.
J. Stanley Barnes	

Special Town Meeting Warrant

August 5, 1968

THE COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS

BARNSTABLE, ss:

To either of the Constables of the Town of Harwich in said County, Greeting:

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts you are hereby directed to notify and warn the inhabitants of said Town qualified to vote in elections and Town affairs to meet in the new High School Auditorium, Oak Street, in said Town on Monday, August 5, 1968 at 7:30 P.M. then and there to act on the following articles:

Article 1. To see if the Town will vote to authorize and instruct the Board of Water Commissioners to acquire by purchase or eminent domain for construction of a water tank, installation of water mains and wells and for the protection of the public water supply the following described parcel of land adjoining and lying northerly of Route 39, Harwich, bounded as follows: Easterly by land shown in Land Court Case #32232, 602.36 feet; Southerly by land shown in Land Court Case #29278, 200.89 feet; Easterly by land shown in Land Court Case #29278, 622.92 feet; Southerly by layout of Route 39, 300 feet more or less; Westerly by land shown in Land Court Case #27001, 541.86 feet; Southerly by land shown in Land Court Case #27001; 198.81 feet; Easterly by land shown in Land Court Case #27001, 943.83 feet; Southerly by layout of Route 39, 350 feet more or less; Westerly by land of Alfred F. Trowbridge, et al, 2,000 feet more or less; Northerly by land shown in Land Court Case #26649, 696.71 feet more or less; Northeasterly by land shown in Land Court Case #27224, 350 feet more or less containing 25 acres of land more or less and to transfer the sum of fifteen thousand dollars ($15,000.00) previously raised and appropriated under Article #20 of the 1968 Annual Town Meeting Warrant for this purpose and to pay for expenses incidental to this land acquisition.

Article 2. To see if the Town will vote to authorize and instruct the Board of Water Commissioners to purchase or take by eminent domain for the protection of the Town Water Supply and for water purposes all of the land con-

tained within the layout of the former Chatham Branch of the Old Colony Railroad now owned by Agnes F. McDermott and Theresa F. McDermott which lies between the easterly sideline of Orleans Road (Route 39) and the Harwich-Chatham Town boundary line and to transfer the sum of fifteen thousand two hundred dollars ($15,200.00) previously raised and appropriated under Article #21 of the 1968 Annual Town Meeting Warrant for this purpose and to pay for expenses incidental to this land acquisition.

Article 3. To see if the Town will vote to authorize and instruct the Board of Water Commissioners to acquire by purchase or by eminent domain for purposes of protection of public water supply the following described parcel of land adjoining and lying easterly of Town owned land northerly of Chatham Road, bounded and described as follows: Beginning at a point on the common boundary line between land of the Town of Harwich and land of John E. White, said point being approximately 1100 feet northerly of Chatham Road; thence running in a northerly direction by common boundary line of said Town and said White 600 feet more or less; thence turning at a right angle in an easterly direction and running 125 feet more or less; thence turning at a right angle in a southerly direction and running 600 feet more or less; thence turning at a right angle in a westerly direction and running 125 feet more or less to the point of beginning, said parcel containing approximately 1¾ acres of land; and to raise and appropriate or transfer from the reserve fund the sum of three thousand six hundred and fifty dollars ($3,650.00) for this purpose and to pay for expenses incidental to this land acquisition, and to act fully thereon.

Hereof fail not and make returns of this warrant with your doings thereon at the time and place of said meeting.

Given under our hands this twenty-fifth day of July, 1968.

(Sgd.) MILTON H. WELT
RALPH U. BRETT
CHARLOTTE W. MOREY
Selectmen of Harwich

(Sgd.) JOSEPH BARBER, Constable

July 26, 1968

By virtue of this warrant I have this day notified and warned the inhabitants of this Town of Harwich, qualified to vote in elections and Town affairs to meet in the Harwich High School Auditorium, Oak Street in said Town on Monday, the fifth day of August, 1968 at the time and place for the purpose herein named by posting up attested copies thereof in the six post office buildings in the Town of Harwich, seven days at least before the time of said meeting as within directed and causing an attested copy thereof to be published in the Cape Cod Standard Times, a newspaper published in Barnstable County and having its circulation in the Town of Harwich.

(Sgd.) JOSEPH BARBER, Constable

SPECIAL TOWN MEETING

Monday, August 5, 1968

At 7:34 P.M. in the Harwich Junior-Senior High School Auditorium, the Town Moderator, Alan T. Hunt, called a Special Town Meeting to order. The warrant was read by Town Clerk, Leslie V. Nickerson. The Moderator recessed the meeting until 7:45 P.M. and at 7:42 P.M. the voters present were counted by Alan T. Hunt, Donn B. Griffin and Charles E. Chamberlain. The meeting reopened at 7:45 P.M. and Article 1 was then read by the Town Moderator.

Article 1. To see if the Town will vote to authorize and instruct the Board of Water Commissioners to acquire by purchase or eminent domain for construction of a water tank, installation of water mains and wells and for the protection of the public water supply the following described parcel of land adjoining and lying northerly of Route 39, Harwich, bounded as follows: Easterly by land shown in Land Court Case #32232, 602.36 feet; Southerly by land shown in Land Court Case #29278, 200.89 feet; Easterly by land shown in Land Court Case #39378, 622.92 feet; Southerly by layout of Route 39, 300 feet more or less; Westerly by land shown in Land Court Case #27001, 541.86 feet; Southerly by land shown in Land Court Case #27001, 198.81 feet; Easterly by land shown in Land Court Case #27001, 943.83 feet; Southerly by layout of Route 39, 350 feet more or less; Westerly by land of Alfred F. Trowbridge, et al, 2,000 feet more or less; Northerly by land shown in Land Court Case #26649, 696.71 feet more or less; Northeasterly by land shown in

Land Court Case #27224, 350 feet more or less containing 25 acres of land more or less and to transfer the sum of fifteen thousand dollars ($15,000.00) previously raised and appropriated under Article #20 of the 1968 Annual Town Meeting Warrant for this purpose and to pay for expenses incidental to this land acquisition.

Motion: (Mr. Chamberlain) To authorize and instruct the Board of Water Commissioners to acquire by purchase or eminent domain for construction of a water tank, installation of water mains and wells and for the protection of the public water supply the following described parcel of land adjoining and lying northerly of Route 39, Harwich, bounded as follows: Easterly by land shown in Land Court Case #32232, 602.36 feet; Southerly by land shown in Land Court Case #29278, 200.89 feet, Easterly by land shown in Land Court Case #29278, 622.92 feet; Southerly by layout of Route 39, 300 feet more or less; Westerly by land shown in Land Court Case #27001, 541.86 feet; Southerly by land shown in Land Court Case #27001, 198.81 feet; Easterly by land shown in Land Court Case #27001, 943.83 feet; Southerly by layout of Route 39, 350 feet more or less; Westerly by land of Alfred F. Trowbridge, et al, 2,000 feet more or less; Northerly by land shown in Land Court Case #26649, 696.71 feet more or less; Northeasterly by land shown in Land Court Case #27224, 350 feet more or less containing 25 acres of land more or less and to transfer the sum of fifteen thousand dollars ($15,000.00) previously raised and appropriated under Article #20 of the 1968 Annual Town Meeting Warrant for this purpose and to pay for expenses incidental to this land acquisition. Duly seconded.

Action: So voted unanimously by voice vote.

Article 2. To see if the Town will vote to authorize and instruct the Board of Water Commissioners to purchase or take by eminent domain for the protection of the Town Water Supply and for water purposes all of the land contained within the layout of the former Chatham Branch of the Old Colony Railroad now owned by Agnes F. McDermott and Theresa F. McDermott which lies between the easterly sideline of Orleans Road (Route 39) and the Harwich-Chatham Town boundary line and to transfer the sum of fifteen thousand two hundred dollars ($15,200.00) previously raised and appropriated under Article #21 of the 1968 Annual Town Meeting Warrant for this purpose and to pay for expenses incidental to this land acquisition.

Motion: (Mr. Chamberlain) To authorize and instruct the Board of Water Commissioners to purchase or take by eminent domain for the protection of the Town Water Supply and for water purposes all of the land contained within the layout of the former Chatham Branch of the Old Colony Railroad now owned by Agnes F. McDermott and Theresa F. McDermott which lies between the easterly sideline of Orleans Road (Route 39) and the Harwich-Chatham Town boundary line and to transfer the sum of fifteen thousand two hundred dollars ($15,200.00) previously raised and appropriated under Article #21 of the 1968 Annual Town Meeting Warrant for this purpose and to pay for expenses incidental to this land acquisition. Duly seconded.

Action: So voted unanimously.

NOTE — A voice vote was taken and was not unanimous. A standing vote was then called by the Moderator and the following counters were appointed:

Charles E. Chamberlain Samuel J. Arsenault
Donald C. Nesmith

As no one stood in opposition the Moderator declared the vote unanimous.

Article 3. To see if the Town will vote to authorize and instruct the Board of Water Commissioners to acquire by purchase or by eminent domain for purposes of protection of public water supply the following described parcel of land adjoining and lying easterly of Town owned land northerly of Chatham Road, bounded and described as follows: Beginning at a point on the common boundary line between land of the Town of Harwich and land of John E. White, said point being approximately 1100 feet northerly of Chatham Road; thence running in a northerly direction by common boundary line of said Town and said White 600 feet more or less; thence turning at a right angle in an easterly direction and running 125 feet more or less; thence turning at a right angle in a southerly direction and running 600 feet more or less; thence turning at a right angle in a westerly direction and running 125 feet more or less to the point of beginning, said parcel containing approximately 1¾ acres of land; and to raise and appropriate or transfer from the reserve fund the sum of three thousand six hundred and fifty dollars ($3,650.00) for this purpose and to pay for expenses incidental to this land acquisition, and to act fully thereon.

Motion: (Mr. Chamberlain) To authorize and instruct the Board of Water Commissioners to acquire by purchase or by eminent domain for purposes of protection of public water supply the following described parcel of land adjoining and lying easterly of Town owned land northerly of Chatham Road, bounded and described as follows: Beginning at a point on the common boundary line between land of the Town of Harwich and land of John E. White, said point being approximately 1100 feet northerly of Chatham Road; thence running in a northerly direction by common boundary line of said Town and said White 600 feet more or less; thence turning at a right angle in an easterly direction and running 125 feet more or less; thence turning at a right angle in a southerly direction and running 600 feet more or less; thence turning at a right angle in a westerly direction and running 125 feet more or less to the point of beginning, said parcel containing approximately 1¾ acres of land; and transfer from the reserve fund the sum of three thousand six hundred and fifty dollars ($3,650.00) for this purpose and to pay for expenses incidental to this land acquisition, and to act fully thereon. Duly seconded.

Action: So voted unanimously by voice vote.

Motion was made to adjourn at 8:15 P.M. Duly seconded.

LESLIE V. NICKERSON,
Town Clerk

TRANSFER

Art. 3 To purchase or take by eminent domain for purposes of protection of public water supply $3,650.00

TOWN WARRANT FOR STATE PRIMARY

THE COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS

Barnstable, ss:

To either of the Constables of the Town of Harwich

Greeting:

In the name of the Commonwealth you are hereby required to notify the inhabitants of said town who are qualified to vote in Primaries to meet in the Harwich Junior-Senior High School, Oak Street, Harwich Center

TUESDAY, THE SEVENTEENTH DAY OF SEPTEMBER, 1968 at 12:00 o'clock noon, for the following purposes:

To bring in their votes to the Primary Officers for the Nomination of Candidates of Political Parties for the following offices:

Representative in Congress	Twelfth Congressional District
Councillor	First Councillor District
Senator	Cape and Plymouth Senatorial District
One Representative in General Court	Second Barnstable Representative District
County Commissioner (Two to be nominated)	Barnstable County
Sheriff	Barnstable County
Register of Probate and Insolvency	Barnstable County

The polls will be open from 12:00 noon to 8:00 P.M.

Hereof fail not and make return of this warrant with your doings thereon at the time and place of said meeting.

Given under our hands this fifth day of September, A.D., 1968.

(Sgd.) MILTON H. WELT
RALPH U. BRETT
CHARLOTTE W. MOREY
Selectmen of Harwich

September 5, 1968

By virtue of this warrant I have this day notified and warned the inhabitants of this Town of Harwich, qualified

to vote in elections and Town affairs to meet in the Harwich High School Auditorium, Oak Street in said Town on Tuesday, the seventeenth day of September, 1968 at the time and place for the purpose herein named by posting up attested copies thereof in the six post office buildings in the Town of Harwich, seven days at least before the time of said meeting as within directed and causing an attested copy thereof to be published in the Cape Cod Standard Times, a newspaper published in Barnstable County and having its circulation in the Town of Harwich.

(Sgd.) JOSEPH BARBER,
Constable

STATE PRIMARY ELECTION

Tuesday, September 17, 1968

The State Primary Election was held in the Junior-Senior High School on September 17, 1968, as directed by the warrant. The polls were declared open at 12:00 noon by the Town Clerk, Leslie V. Nickerson, after the reading of the warrant.

The following persons, having been appointed to act as Election Officers, were duly sworn to the faithful performance of their duties by the Town Clerk, at 11:45 A.M.

Warden	Howard C. Cahoon
Assistant Town Clerk	Mervyn A. Hall
Deputy Warden	Barnabus L. Taylor
Clerk	Frank A. Harrison
Deputy Clerk	Rufus D. Pina
Inspectors	Ruth M. Boynton
	Dorothy D. Caplice
	Mollie Handler
	Delia E. Hawkins
Deputy Inspectors	Grace L. Hurst
	Doris M. Walsh
	Lillian Rogers
	Ruth E. Farham

The ballot box was examined and found empty and registered zero. There was a very small turnout of voters.

At 7:45 P.M. the following Tellers were sworn to duty.

Democrats	Republicans
Edith C. Ruggles	Gail C. Josselyn
Alice M. Sebold	Irene E. Derby
Carole J. Warren	Marlene Vagenas
Martha C. Collins	Ruth H. Bearse
Anna M. Menz	Margery Corthell Campbell

The polls were declared closed at 8:00 P.M. and the ballot box registered 313. This figure was compared with the checked voting list and was found to agree; 59 Democrats, and 254 Republicans having voted.

At 8:55 P.M., Leslie V. Nickerson, Town Clerk, announced the following results:

DEMOCRATIC BALLOT

Congressman (12th District)

Alexander Byron	15
Blanks	44

Councillor (1st District)

Nicholas W. Mitchell	14
Mary A. Harrington	23
John A. Langlois	21
Blanks	1

Senator (Cape and Plymouth District)

Francis W. Keating	55
Blanks	4

Representative in General Court (2nd Barnstable District)

Blanks	59

County Commissioners (Barnstable County) (two voted for)

Blanks	118

Sheriff (Barnstable County)

Blanks	59

Register of Probate and Insolvency (Barnstable County)

Blanks	59

REPUBLICAN BALLOT

Congressman (12th District)

Hastings Keith	244
Blanks	10

Councillor (1st District)

Robert M. Hunt	188
Leo G. Melanson	32
Blanks	34

Senator (Cape and Plymouth District)

Allan F. Jones	214
Alan T. Hunt	1
Blanks	39

Representative in General Court (2nd Barnstable District)

Stephen Weekes	251
Blanks	3

County Commissioners (Barnstable County) (two voted for)

H. Heyworth Backus	164
Frederick V. Lawrence	185
Richard J. Fish	34
Azel C. Young	90
Blanks	35

Sheriff (Barnstable County)

Donald P. Tulloch	247
Blanks	7

Register of Probate and Insolvency (Barnstable County)

Philip Jones	234
Blanks	20

LESLIE V. NICKERSON,
Town Clerk

STATE ELECTION WARRANT

November 5, 1968

THE COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS

BARNSTABLE, ss:

To either of the Constables of the Town of Harwich in said county,

Greeting:

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts you are hereby directed to notify and warn the inhabitants of said town, qualified to vote in elections and in town affairs, to meet in the Harwich Junior-Senior High School Gymnasium, Oak Street in said town on the fifth day of November, 1968 at 8:00 A.M. to vote for the following officers:

ELECTORS OF PRESIDENT AND VICE-PRESIDENT; REPRESENTATIVE IN CONGRESS (Twelfth District); COUNCILLOR (First District); SENATOR (Cape & Plymouth District); REPRESENTATIVE IN GENERAL COURT (Second District) COUNTY COMMISSIONER (2); SHERIFF, REGISTER OF PROBATE AND INSOLVENCY and to vote on the following questions:

Question No. 1

PROPOSED AMENDMENT TO THE CONSTITUTION

Do you approve of the adoption of an amendment to the constitution summarized below, which was approved by the General Court in a joint session of the two branches held June 16, 1965, received 210 votes in the affirmative and 26 in the negative, and in a joint session of the two branches held May 10, 1967, received 220 votes in the affirmative and 9 in the negative?

SUMMARY

The proposed amendment of the Constitution increases from five days to ten days the period of time the Constitution gives the Governor to act upon measures passed by the Legislature and submitted to him for approval. No other changes are made in the several Constitutional provisions relative to action by the Governor upon such measures.

Question No. 2

PROPOSED AMENDMENT TO THE CONSTITUTION

Do you approve of the adoption of an amendment to the constitution summarized below, which was approved by the General Court in a joint session of the two branches held August 30, 1966, received 188 votes in the affirmative and 46 in the negative, and in a joint session of the two branches held May 10, 1967, received 174 votes in the affirmative and 78 in the negative?

SUMMARY

The proposed amendment of the Constitution authorizes the Legislature to impose an income tax graduated according to total income, and authorizes the granting of reasonable exemptions, deductions and abatements, as an alternative to the exercise of the Legislature's existing power to tax income under Article 44 of the Amendments to the Constitution. Without limiting the foregoing authorization, the proposed amendment permits any such tax to be imposed at a uniform percentage of an individual's federal income tax liability or at graduated rates applied to his total income taxable federally, and it permits reasonable variations of any federal provision. It requires that the graduated rates, exemptions, and deductions be set without regard to the king of income being taxed.

Question No. 3

PROPOSED AMENDMENT TO THE CONSTITUTION

Do you approve of the adoption of an amendment to the constitution summarized below, which was approved by the General Court in a joint session of the two branches held July 20, 1966, received 225 votes in the affirmative and 1 in the negative, and in a joint session of the two branches held June 15, 1967, received 210 votes in the affirmative and 2 in the negative?

SUMMARY

The proposed amendment of the Constitution defines the circumstances in which a Governor's inability to perform his functions shall cause his office to become vacant, and it establishes a procedure for making the necessary determinations. The office will become vacant following a declaration of disability by the Governor himself or by the Chief Justice and a majority of the Associate Justices of the Supreme Judicial Court, or such other body as the Legislature may

provide. The vacancy will terminate four days after the Governor declares that no disability exists, unless (1) within that period the Chief Justice and majority of the Associate Justices, or such other body provided by the Legislature, should make a contrary declaration and (2) within another stated period the Legislature, by two-thirds of each branch present and voting, then determines the issue contrary to the Governor's declaration.

The same procedure will also apply to a Lieutenant Governor who in the case of a vacancy is performing the Governor's duties.

The proposed amendment also requires the election of a Governor for the unexpired balance of the four-year term if a vacancy in the office of Governor as described in the proposed amendment continues for a six-month period expiring more than five months prior to a biennial state election other than an election for Governor.

Question No. 4

LAW PROPOSED BY INITIATIVE PETITION

Do you approve of a law summarized below, upon which the House of Representatives did not vote and upon which the Senate did not vote?

SUMMARY

The proposed law provides that the official ballot in the biennial State election for the year 1970 shall contain a question asking the voters whether there shall be a convention in 1971 to (1) revise, alter or amend the constitution of the Commonwealth on the following subjects, insofar as they relate to the structure of government, and no others; the Executive Branch; the General Court; the Executive Council; the government of cities, towns and counties and their relationship to each other and to the government of the Commonwealth; (2) simplify and rearrange the constitution, and (3) provide methods of amendment thereof. The question will state that the convention shall not consider or propose any measure which relates to the Massachusetts Declaration of Rights, the provisions of the Massachusetts constitution concerning the "Judiciary Power" (other than provisions respecting the Executive Council), or any of the excluded matters enumerated in Article XLVIII, II, Section 2 of the Massachusetts constitution. The question will fix the number of delegates to the convention at 150, of whom

20 members shall be members of the General Court; the remaining 130 members shall be elected by the voters in the manner summarized below. The question will also state that the convention shall conclude its business not later than 120 days from its first session.

The proposed law provides that if a majority of the votes on the foregoing question is in the affirmative, the convention shall be held in July, 1971 to revise, alter or amend the constitution on the matters enumerated above only. The House of Representatives and the Senate shall each elect as delegates 10 of its members, not more than 6 from each branch coming from the same political party. Of the remaining 130 delegates, 10 shall be elected at large and 120 shall be elected from the 40 senatorial districts, 3 from each. Provision is made for the nominating and electing these 130 delegates, without party or political designation, for filling vacancies occurring in the position of any delegate, from whatever source chosen, and for the conduct of the convention's business.

Any revisions, alterations and amendments of the Massachusetts constitution adopted by the convention shall be submitted to the people at the State election in 1972 for their ratification and adoption in such manner as the convention may direct. If a majority of the people voting thereon ratify and adopt such revision, alteration or amendment, the constitution shall be deemed to be changed accordingly.

The proposed law provides that if the vote on the question to be submitted at the biennial State election in 1970 is in the affirmative, the Governor shall appoint a preparatory commission of 5 members to compile data to aid the convention in the discharge of its duties. Each member of the commission shall receive compensation of $10,000 and the Commission may expend a sum not in excess of $200,000 as the Governor may approve, for its expenses.

Question No. 5

A. Shall licenses be granted in this city (or town) for the sale therein of all alcoholic beverages (whiskey, rum, gin, malt beverages, wines and all other alcoholic beverages)?

B. Shall licenses be granted in this city (or town) for the sale therein of wines and malt beverages (wines and beer, ale and all other malt beverages)?

C. Shall licenses be granted in this city (or town) for the sale therein of all alcholic beverages in packages, so called, not to be drunk on the premises?

D. Shall licenses be granted in this city (or town) for the sale of all alcoholic beverages by hotels having a dining room capacity of not less than ninety-nine persons and lodging capacity of not less than fifty rooms?

Question No. 6

"Shall the commonwealth of Massachusetts retain capital punishment for crime?"

The polls will be open from 8:00 A.M. to 8:00 P.M.

Hereof fail not and make return of this Warrant, with your doings thereon at the time and place of said meeting.

Given under our hands this twenty-first of October in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and sixty-eight.

MILTON H. WELT
RALPH U. BRETT
CHARLOTTE W. MOREY
Selectmen of Harwich

ARTHUR A. HOLMES, Constable

October 23, 1968

By virtue of this warrant, I have this day notified and warned the inhabitants of this Town of Harwich, qualified to vote in elections to meet in the Harwich High School Gymnasium, Oak Street in said Town on Tuesday, the fifth day of November, 1968 at the time and place for the purpose herein named by posting up attested copies thereof in the six post office buildings in the Town of Harwich, seven days at least before the time of said election as within directed.

ARTHUR A. HOLMES, Constable

STATE ELECTION

Tuesday, November 5, 1968

The State Election was held in the Junior-Senior High School on November 5, 1968, as directed by the warrant. The polls were declared open at 8:00 A.M. by the Town Clerk, Leslie V. Nickerson, after the reading of the warrant.

The following persons, having been appointed to act as Election Officers, were duly sworn to the faithful performance of their duties by the Town Clerk, at 7:45 A.M.

Warden	Howard C. Cahoon
Assistant Town Clerk	Mervyn A. Hall
Deputy Warden	Barnabus L. Taylor
Clerk	Frank A. Harrison
Deputy Clerk	Rufus D. Pina
Inspectors	Ruth M. Boynton
	Mollie Handler
	Mildred H. Lyons
	Ruth E. Tambolleo
Deputy Inspectors	Grace L. Hurst
	Dorothy D. Caplice
	Ruth E. Farham
	Doris M. Walsh

The ballot box was examined and found empty and registered zero.

At 7:45 P.M. the following Tellers were sworn to duty.

Democrats	Republicans
Frank T. Ball	Ruth H. Bearse
Gloria M. Benoit	Caroline G. Crowell
Betty M. Bonatt	Irene E. Derby
Martha C. Collins	Lucille Greenhalgh
Iona S. Fitzgerald	Barbara J. Griffin
Delia E. Hawkins	Lucille L. Hathaway
Anna M. Menz	Irene Hoyte
Alice E. Norgeot	Gail C. Josselyn
Mary E. Pena	Evelyn R. Robinson
Eileen Roderick	Marlene Vagenas
Edith C. Ruggles	Marion M. Marsh
Alice M. Sebold	Beverly A. Winston
Carole J. Warren	Nicholas Worthington
Edward J. Wooley	Cynthia M. Zalesak

The polls were declared closed at 8:00 P.M. and the ballot box registered 2953 (including 30 Partial Ballots). This figure was compared with the checked voting list and was found to agree.

At 2:30 A.M., Wednesday, September 18, 1968, Leslie V. Nickerson, Town Clerk, announced the following results:

Electors of President and Vice President (Vote for one)

Blomen and Taylor	(Socialist Labor)	1
Humphrey and Muskie	(Democratic)	925
Munn and Fisher	(Prohibition)	0
*Nixon and Agnew	(Republican)	1946
Wallace and Griffin	(Independent)	68

Congressman (Vote for one)

*Hastings Keith	(Republican)	2525
Blanks		398

Councillor (Vote for one)

Nicholas W. Mitchell	(Democratic)	782
*Robert M. Hunt	(Republican)	1903
Blanks		238

Senator (Vote for one)

*Allan F. Jones	(Republican)	1766
Francis W. Keating	(Democratic)	1069
Blanks		87
Scatterings		1

Representative in General Court (Vote for one)

*Stephen Weekes	(Republican)	2614
Blanks		309

County Commissioners (Vote for two)

*H. Heyworth Backus	(Republican)	2346
*Frederick V. Lawrence	(Republican)	2215
Blanks		1285

Sheriff (Vote for one)

*Donald P. Tulloch	(Republican)	2566
Blanks		357

Register of Probate and Insolvency (Vote for one)

*Philip Jones	(Republican)	2491
Blanks		431
Scatterings		1

* Denotes Successful Candidates

Question No. 1 — Proposed Amendment to the Constitution

Yes	2154
No	355
Blanks	414

Question No. 2 — Proposed Amendment to the Constitution

Yes	829
No	1714
Blanks	380

Question No. 3 — Proposed Amendment to the Constitution

Yes	2036
No	368
Blanks	519

Question No. 4 — Law Proposed by Initiative Petition

Yes	1340
No	771
Blanks	812

Question No. 5

A. Shall licenses be granted in this city for the sale therein of all alcoholic beverages?

Yes	2005
No	558
Blanks	360

B. Shall licenses be granted in this city for the sale therein of wines and malt beverages?

Yes	1913
No	496
Blanks	514

C. Shall licenses be granted in this city for the sale therein of all alcoholic beverages in packages, so called, not to be drunk on the premises?

Yes	2035
No	428
Blanks	460

D. Shall licenses be granted in this city for the sale of all alcoholic beverages by hotels having a dining room

capacity of not less than 99 persons and lodging capacity of not less than 50 rooms?

Yes	1972
No	438
Blanks	513

Question No. 6

"Shall the commonwealth of Massachusetts retain capital punishment for crime?"

Yes	1619
No	988
Blanks	316

LESLIE V. NICKERSON,
Town Clerk

SPECIAL TOWN MEETING WARRANT

December 3, 1968

THE COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS

BARNSTABLE, ss:

To either of the Constables of the Town of Harwich in said County, Greeting:

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts you are hereby directed to notify and warn the inhabitants of said Town qualified to vote in elections and Town affairs to meet in the new High School Auditorium, Oak Street, in said Town on Tuesday, December 3, 1968 at 7:30 P.M. then and there to act on the following articles:

Article 1. To see if the Town will vote to raise by transfer from available funds and by borrowing under the provisions of Clause 17, Section 7 of Chapter 44, Massachusetts General Laws a sum of money not to exceed thirty thousand dollars ($30,000.00), said sum to be used in conjunction with whatever County and State Funds as may be available for the purpose of making improvements under Section 29 of Chapter 91, Massachusetts General Laws and for the construction or reconstruction of public wharves and in conjunction with funds previously voted to be raised under Article 6 of the Special Town Meeting held on November 15, 1967 and to act fully thereon.

Article 2. To see if the Town will vote to petition the General Court for legislation which would authorize the Town to establish a "Parks and Recreation Commission", combining the powers and duties of the existing Park Department of the Town of Harwich and of the existing Recreation Commission of the Town of Harwich under a commission of nine members to be elected by the voters of the Town of Harwich as hereinafter provided; to authorize the members of the present Park Department and of the present Recreation Commission to act as the new members of the new "Parks and Recreation Commission" until their elective terms of office expire; three new members of the new "Parks and Recreation Commission" to be elected annually by secret ballot at the annual Town Meeting election for a three year term of office; to authorize the abolishing of the present Park Department of the Town of Harwich and the abolish-

ing of the present Recreation Commission and to authorize the transfer of jurisdiction and control of all land, buildings, money, accounts receivable and personal property of every kind and description from the present Park Department and from the present Recreation Commission to the new "Parks and Recreation Commission" which shall assume all liabilities of every kind and nature of the present Park Department and of the present Recreation Commission, the new "Parks and Recreation Commission" to act under the authority given to Park Commissioners and to Recreation Commissions by General Laws (Ter. Ed.) Chapter 45 and acts in amendment and in addition thereto and to act fully thereon.

Hereof fail not and make returns of this warrant with your doings thereon at the time and place of said meeting.

Given under our hands this 25th day of November, 1968.

(Sgd.) MILTON H. WELT
RALPH U. BRETT
CHARLOTTE W. MOREY
Selectmen of Harwich

November 25, 1968

By virtue of this warrant, I have this day notified and warned the inhabitants of Town of Harwich, qualified to vote in Elections and Town affairs to meet in the Harwich High School Auditorium, Oak Street in said Town on Tuesday, the third day of December, 1968 at the time and place for the purpose herein named by posting up attested copies thereof in the six post office buildings in the Town of Harwich, seven days at least before the time of said meeting as within directed and causing an attested copy thereof to be published in the Cape Cod Standard Times, a newspaper published in Barnstable County and having its circulation in the Town of Harwich.

JOSEPH BARBER, Constable

SPECIAL TOWN MEETING

Tuesday - December 3, 1968

A Special Town Meeting was held in the Junior-Senior High School Auditorium on December 3, 1968. The meeting was called to order at 7:30 P.M. by the Moderator, Alan T. Hunt. A quorum was not present a recess was called; a second call to order was called at 8:00 P.M., still a quorum was not present. At 8:10 P.M. the meeting was called to order and a quorum was declared present. According to the Town of Harwich By-Laws a quorum for a town meeting shall be not less than 200 registered voters.

Voters were checked at the door according to the voting list, and given identification badges before entering the Auditorium.

The Warrant was read by the Town Clerk, Leslie V. Nickerson.

Article 1. To see if the Town will vote to raise by transfer from available funds and by borrowing under the provisions of Clause 17, Section 7 of Chapter 44, Massachusetts General Laws a sum of money not to exceed thirty thousand dollars ($30,000.00), said sum to be used in conjunction with whatever County and State Funds as may be available for the purpose of making improvements under Section 29 of Chapter 91, Massachusetts General Laws and for the construction or reconstruction of public wharves and in conjunction with funds previously voted to be raised under Article 6 of the Special Town Meeting held on November 15, 1967 and to act fully thereon.

Motion: That this article be accepted and adopted and that the sum of one thousand five hundred dollars ($1,500.00) be transferred from available funds in the treasury and that the Treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen, be authorized to borrow under the provisions of Clause 17, Section 7 of Chapter 44, Massachusetts General Laws, a sum of money not to exceed twenty-eight thousand five hundred dollars ($28,500.00), said sum to be used in conjunction with whatever County and State funds as may be available for the purpose of making improvements under Section 29, of Chapter 91, Massachusetts General Laws and for the construction or reconstruction of public wharves and in conjunction with

funds previously voted to be raised under Article 6 of the Special Town Meeting held on November 15, 1967. Duly seconded.

Action: So voted by a secret ballot, Yes 204, No 10. A 2/3 vote is required.

Article 2. To see if the Town will vote to petition the General Court for legislation which would authorize the Town to establish a "Parks and Recreation Commission", combining the powers and duties of the existing Park Department of the Town of Harwich and of the existing Recreation Commission of the Town of Harwich under a commission of nine members to be elected by the voters of the Town of Harwich as hereinafter provided; to authorize the members of the present Park Department and of the present Recreation Commission to act as the new members of the new "Parks and Recreation Commission" until their elective terms of office expire; three new members of the new "Parks and Recreation Commission" to be elected annually by secret ballot at the annual Town Meeting election for a three year term of office; to authorize the abolishing of the present Park Department of the Town of Harwich and the abolishing of the present Recreation Commission and to authorize the transfer of jurisdiction and control of all land, buildings, money, accounts receivable and personal property of every kind and description from the present Park Department and from the present Recreation Commission to the new "Parks and Recreation Commission" which shall assume all liabilities of every kind and nature of the present Park Department and of the present Recreation Commission, the new "Parks and Recreation Commission" to act under the authority given to Park Commissioners and to Recreation Commissions by General Laws (Ter. Ed.) Chapter 45 and acts in amendment and in addition thereto and to act fully thereon.

Motion: To accept and adopt. Duly seconded.

Action: So voted.

The Special Town Meeting of December 3, 1968 adjourned at 8:40 P.M.

LESLIE V. NICKERSON,
Town Clerk

Treasurer's Report

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen
and to the Citizens of Harwich:

I hereby respectfully submit my Annual Report of the Town Treasurer for the year 1968.

Balance January 1, 1968		$288,713.07
Cash received, 1968		3,730,473.08
		$4,019,186.15
Paid by Warrants	$3,344,910.32	
Cash balance	674,275.83	
	$4,019,186.15	

JOHNSON ULM SCHOLARSHIP FUND

Balance, January 1, 1968		$35,645.94
Interest added during 1968		1,532.85
		$37,178.79
Withdrawn for Scholarships	$1,820.00	
Balance, December 31, 1968	35,358.79	
	$37,178.79	

BOND AND COUPON ACCOUNT

Balance, January 1, 1968		(none)
Deposited during 1968		$148,689.25
		$148,689.25
Paid out during 1968	$148,525.75	
Balance, December 31, 1968	163.50	
	$148,689.25	

BROOK'S MEDAL FUND

Balance, January 1, 1968		$1,649.45
Interest added during 1968		56.30
		$1,705.75
Withdrawn for Medals	$26.72	
Balance, December 31, 1968	1,679.03	
	$1,705.75	

WAR REHABILITATION FUND

Balance, January 1, 1968		$26.64
Transferred to Disposal Area (Article 66 — 1968	$26.64	

STABILIZATION FUND

Balance, January 1, 1968		$5.64
Balance, December 31, 1968	$5.64	

PETTY CASH

Cash on Hand, January 1, 1968		$100.00
Cash returned to Treasurer, December 31, 1968	$100.00	

PLANS AND BID, ESCROW ACCOUNT

Balance, January 1, 1968		$4,800.00
Deposited during 1968		13,097.90
		$17,897.90
Returned to Persons	$13,417.90	
Balance, December 31, 1968	4,480.00	
	$17,897.90	

CEMETERY PERPETUAL CARE FUND

Principal, January 1, 1968	$40,810.71
New Accounts added during year	200.00
	$41,010.71
Accumulated Interest	8,088.02
	$49,098.73
Interest Expended	$933.63
Balance as of December 31, 1968	48,165.10
	$49,098.73

PERPETUAL CARE LOTS

Catholic Cemetery—Harwich Center

Name	Principal	Accum. Int.	Int. Exp.	Balance 12/31/68
Doyle, Lawrence	$200.00	$176.01	.....	$376.01
	$200.00	$176.01	.....	$376.01

Congregational Church Cemetery—Harwich Center

Baker, Cyrus	$100.00	$15.08	.....	$115.08
Baker, John Avery	100.00	15.20	.....	115.20
Baker, Theophilius B.	200.00	30.14	.....	230.14
Cahoon, Alpheus	75.00	11.86	.....	86.86
Foster, Nathan	250.00	73.63	.....	323.63
Handren, Moses & Elam Baker	300.00	112.29	.....	412.29
Hopkins, Giles	50.00	17.75	.....	67.75
Loveland, Elizabeth	25.00	6.78	.....	31.78
Phillips, Lewis	200.00	75.49	.....	275.49
Robbins, Nathaniel (See Robbins, Island Pond Cemetery)				
Small, Aaron	100.00	15.26	.....	115.26
Smalley, Ebeneezer	150.00	23.18	.....	173.18
Snow, Herbert Franklin	200.00	40.27	.....	240.27
Starbuck, George W.	100.00	13.49	4.00	109.49
Underwood, Lucy E.	150.00	61.65	.....	211.65
Underwood, Nathan	200.00	40.02	.....	240.02
	$2,200.00	$552.09	$4.00	$2,748.09

Evergreen Cemetery—East Harwich

Brown, F. Mildred & Emma Phillips	$100.00	$10.40	$5.40	$105.00
Bullard, Maude S.	250.00	65.75	12.00	303.75
Cahoon, Joel B.	150.00	13.43	12.00	151.43
Ellis, Albyron	200.00	27.78	12.00	215.78
Nickerson, Alonzo, Jr.	150.00	20.27	12.00	158.27
Nickerson, Nathan & Thankful	150.00	13.43	6.43	157.00
Overbaugh, Alonzo (& Joseph T. Butler, Island Pond Cem.)	200.00	29.45	12.00	217.45
Small, Edwin A.	250.00	48.78	12.00	286.78
Small, Samuel	125.00	12.92	6.92	131.00
Stearns, Theophilus	500.00	95.19	12.00	583.19
Stearns, Timothy	300.00	47.01	12.00	335.01
Young, Mulford & Emily	100.00	4.78	2.50	102.28
	$2,475.00	$389.19	$117.25	$2,746.94

Island Pond Cemetery—Harwich Center

Allen, Mercy K.	$200.00	$30.20	.....	$230.20
Atkins, Prince A.	200.00	27.21	.....	227.21
Atwood, Love C.	150.00	28.68	.....	178.68
Bassett, Alvin N.	200.00	27.39	.....	227.39
Bassett, Heman E.	100.00	19.13	.....	119.13
Bassett, Isaac	300.00	46.46	.....	346.46
Bassett, Vincent C.	250.00	36.86	.....	286.86
Bee, Benjamin F.	100.00	19.14	.....	119.14

Perpetual Care Lots—Continued

Name	Principal	Accum. Int.	Int. Exp.	Balance 12/31/68
Bent, Charles T. A. (Care of Daniel H. Smith Lot)	5,000.00	609.26	150.00	5,459.26
Cahoon, Elvira R.	125.00	23.62	.....	148.62
Cahoon, Emulous A.	50.00	9.52	.....	59.52
Cook, Ruth S.	50.00	9.52	.....	59.52
Cole, Stephen	200.00	38.56	.....	238.56
Crapo, William F.	150.00	29.08	.....	179.08
Crosby, Henry T. & Eliza D.	200.00	38.56	.....	238.56
Crowell, Joseph W.	100.00	113.15	.....	213.15
Dunton, Charles W.	25.00	5.12	.....	30.12
Eldredge, Benjamin F.	100.00	19.38	.....	119.38
Eldredge, Ebeneezer	100.00	15.70	.....	115.70
Freeman, Charles S.	50.00	19.56	.....	69.56
Hall, Daniel	100.00	16.03	.....	116.03
Hall, Mervin C.	500.00	86.82	.....	586.82
Hurd, M. Irene	110.00	17.70	.....	127.70
Jones, Asa L.	100.00	83.12	.....	183.12
Long, Abner F.	100.00	15.23	.....	115.23
Long, Levi	200.00	240.91	.....	440.91
Lopes, John M.	100.00	16.01	.....	116.01
McLean, James	200.00	35.74	.....	235.74
Mecarta - Lentell	100.00	35.87	.....	135.87
Megathlin, Anthony S.	300.00	52.10	.....	352.10
Megathlin, Fred & Emma	300.00	37.76	.....	337.76
Moody, James M. & Sidney B.	100.00	15.01	.....	115.01
Munsell, George N.	200.00	34.76	.....	234.76
Nickerson, Huldah	50.00	14.76	.....	64.76
Nickerson, James B. & Priscilla	200.00	69.30	.....	269.30
Nickerson, James M. & James F.	200.00	68.05	.....	268.05
Nickerson, Lucy A.	50.00	47.46	.....	97.46
Packard, Charles H.	200.00	57.09	.....	257.09
Paine, John H.	500.00	91.78	.....	591.78
Paine, Seth	100.00	25.55	.....	125.55
Paine, Walter I.	400.73	131.94	.....	532.67
Phillips, Jacob F.	100.00	36.84	.....	136.84
Robbins, Joseph K. (& Nathaniel Robbins, Congregational Cemetery)	250.00	302.54	.....	552.54
Sherman - Freeman & Bethia Taylor	600.00	231.36	.....	831.36
Small, David L.	200.00	65.17	.....	265.17
Small, Paddock	50.00	63.31	.....	113.31
Smith, Daniel H. (See Charles T. A. Bent, Island Pond Cemetery)	100.00	36.00	.....	136.00
Smith, F. Otto	200.00	42.28	4.00	238.28
Snow, Chester	100.00	35.70	.....	135.70
Sparrow, Henry L.	100.00	36.81	.....	136.81
Sparrow, Phebe	25.00	12.13	.....	37.13
Turpey, Clarenton & Lilla M.	100.00	36.09	.....	136.09
Wentworth, Mercy	100.00	126.66	.....	226.66
	$13,685.73	$3,383.98	$154.00	$16,915.71

Perpetual Care Lots—Continued

Mount Pleasant Cemetery—Harwich Port

Name	Principal	Accum. Int.	Int. Exp.	Balance 12/31/68
Allen, Jairus	$50.00	$4.09	$1.74	$52.35
Baker, Richard	100.00	8.15	3.45	104.70
Bassett, George T. & E. H. Taylor	200.00	21.63	12.00	209.63
Chase, Judah Howard	300.00	33.12	18.65	314.47
Chase, Sylvanus	100.00	10.21	5.42	104.79
Delorey, Jeffrey M.	150.00	15.09	7.91	157.18
Doane, Lewis B.	50.00	4.03	1.68	52.35
Emery, Frank A. & Anne B.	50.00	4.07	1.72	52.35
Ives, Mary T.	50.00	4.07	1.72	52.35
Kelley, Eunice B.	100.00	8.17	3.46	104.71
Kendrick, Benjamin	50.00	5.08	2.70	52.38
Kendrick, Mary B.	100.00	10.21	5.42	104.79
Long, Albert D.	50.00	4.05	1.70	52.35
Nickerson, Joshua	250.00	25.64	13.66	261.98
Phillips, Deborah C.	50.00	4.05	1.70	52.35
Shaw, Susan D.	50.00	4.05	1.70	52.35
Simmons, Burgess T.	100.00	10.20	5.42	104.78
Small, Abner L.	150.00	16.36	9.14	157.22
Small, Thomas	100.00	10.21	5.42	104.79
Small, Zebina H.	200.00	25.64	15.88	209.76
Snow, Augustus C.	100.00	10.20	5.41	104.79
Snow, Franklin	100.00	10.19	5.41	104.78
Snow, Laban	100.00	10.19	5.41	104.78
Snow, Levi	50.00	4.09	1.74	52.35
Taylor, George B.	50.00	4.05	1.70	52.35
Wales, Wallace	100.00	9.12	4.37	104.75
Willett, Wallace	200.00	23.53	13.84	209.69
Young, Jonathan B.	75.00	6.60	3.06	78.54
	$3025.00	$306.09	$161.43	$3,169.66

North Harwich Cemetery—North Harwich

Briggs, Emma J.	$50.00	$14.29	.....	$64.29
Cahoon, Myra L.	200.00	71.97	.....	271.97
Chase, Reuben R.	300.00	80.43	.....	380.43
Crosby - Hubbard	200.00	74.67	.....	274.67
Eldredge, George F.	100.00	23.81	.....	123.81
Eldredge, Polly M.	50.00	11.43	.....	61.43
Goff, Hope S. Baker	100.00	23.98	.....	123.98
Hopkins, George W.	200.00	36.68	.....	236.68
Hopkins, Hillard E.	200.00	35.14	.....	235.14
Moody, George M.	508.14	166.95	.....	675.09
Pratt, Ruth Eva	100.00	28.67	.....	128.67
Rogers, Lucinda	100.00	25.12	.....	125.12
Ryder, Freeman	300.00	105.07	.....	405.07
Sears, Edith E.	50.00	11.58	.....	61.58
Taylor, Daniel B. & Keziah C.	100.00	23.56	.....	123.56
Wixon, David E. & Dora J.	100.00	21.04	.....	121.04
	$2,658.14	$754.39	.....	$3,412.53

Perpetual Care Lots—Continued

Old Methodist Church Cemetery—East Harwich

Name	Principal	Accum. Int.	Int. Exp.	Balance 12/31/68
Old Methodist Church	$616.84	$105.91	.....	$722.75
	$616.84	$105.91	.....	$722.75

Pine Grove Cemetery—West Harwich

Ansell, William E.	$100.00	$9.95	$4.50	$105.45
Baker, Aaron E.	50.00	3.42	3.00	50.42
Baker, Austin	50.00	3.47	3.00	50.47
Baker, Sarah M.	50.00	3.73	3.00	50.73
Barnes, William P.	200.00	31.43	12.25	219.18
Bearse, Isaac M.	150.00	13.61	5.75	157.86
Berry, Edwin	100.00	6.57	3.00	103.57
Berry, Henry C.	100.00	8.99	5.00	103.99
Berry, Herbert F.	100.00	9.66	5.00	104.66
Berry, James C.	100.00	9.50	5.00	104.50
Berry, James C., Jr.	100.00	6.80	5.00	101.80
Berry, Judah Jr.	100.00	10.91	5.75	105.16
Capron, Julia	100.00	25.21	13.25	111.96
Chase, Alfred & Josiah H. Thatcher	300.00	60.94	11.25	349.69
Chase, Anna A.	100.00	10.64	5.75	104.89
Chase, Arthur F.	100.00	9.55	7.25	102.30
Chase, Benjamin R.	100.00	10.62	5.75	104.87
Chase, Benjamin W.	200.00	37.43	8.50	228.93
Chase, Caleb	300.00	29.58	13.50	316.08
Chase, Charles T.	100.00	9.14	5.75	103.39
Chase, Edgar W.	50.00	2.79	2.00	50.79
Chase, Freeman E.	100.00	10.10	6.50	103.60
Chase, Henry N.	100.00	10.30	5.75	104.55
Chase, Joseph W.	100.00	10.50	5.75	104.75
Chase, Robert W.	100.00	9.71	3.75	105.96
Cobb, Frederick E.	100.00	10.91	13.00	97.91
Cobb, Frederick	200.00	19.80	6.50	213.30
Cummings, James W.	50.00	3.35	3.00	50.35
Cummings, Ralph	100.00	9.60	6.50	103.10
Davis, Amy B.	100.00	11.35	4.50	106.85
Dean, Joseph F. (Lot 144)	100.00	9.29	6.50	102.79
Dean, Joseph F. (Lot 305)	100.00	9.77	6.50	103.27
Doane, Franklin S. & Annie S.	100.00	10.14	6.50	103.64
Doane, James B.	100.00	8.58	3.75	104.83
Eldredge, Isaiah K.	100.00	10.12	6.50	103.62
Eldredge, James H.	50.00	3.27	2.00	51.27
Ellis, Theodore R.	100.00	9.81	6.50	103.31
Goss, Alton P.	50.00	3.78	2.00	51.78
Hall, Charles D.	200.00	.....	.....	200.00
Harding, Freeman	100.00	6.57	4.50	102.07
Harris, John & Everett	600.00	113.05	18.50	694.55
Hays, Samuel L.	100.00	10.70	6.50	104.20
Hayward, Sylvanus A.	100.00	8.36	6.50	101.86
Hooks, Gilman	100.00	5.53	3.75	101.78
James, George F.	200.00	24.93	6.50	218.43
Janes, Mary	200.00	41.81	9.25	232.56

Perpetual Care Lots—Continued

Name	Principal	Accum. Int.	Int. Exp.	Balance 12/31/68
Kelley, Baxter D.	50.00	3.49	2.00	51.49
Kelley, Benjamin F.	75.00	7.35	3.00	79.35
Kelley, Cyrus & Cornelia	200.00	25.18	8.50	216.68
Kelley, Gustavus & Jonathan	200.00	21.11	13.00	208.11
Kelley, Robert Morgan	200.00	27.35	9.25	218.10
Kendrick, Elmore	100.00	7.78	6.50	101.28
Long, Clara M.	50.00	3.49	2.00	51.49
Lothrop, Davis	200.00	28.56	6.50	222.06
Lothrop, John D.	150.00	17.83	6.50	161.33
Moorhouse, Fred & Jane	100.00	9.82	4.50	105.32
Mullins, Daniel J. & Mary M.	200.00	207.18	.....	407.18
Nickerson, Darius M.	100.00	7.96	7.25	100.71
Nickerson, Henry	100.00	5.79	3.75	102.04
Nickerson, John W. & John P.	500.00	120.97	18.50	602.47
Nickerson, Lovetta & Neri Chase	400.00	119.88	12.25	507.63
Norris, Ann J.	100.00	9.41	6.50	102.91
Oliver, Charles B.	50.00	3.43	2.00	51.43
Potter, Eugene A. & Margaret D.	200.00	22.12	8.50	213.62
Ritchie, Gordon	200.00	28.30	11.50	216.80
Rogers, Bessie R.	50.00	3.53	2.00	51.53
Sears, Burton G.	100.00	7.52	5.75	101.77
Sewall, Susan B.	200.00	27.75	.....	227.75
Sisson, John R. & Phebe	200.00	18.35	13.00	205.35
Sleuman, Frederick	150.00	17.06	6.50	160.56
Smith, Joseph	100.00	10.18	4.50	105.68
Smith, Warren	100.00	11.05	6.50	104.55
Snow, Ernest L.	100.00	9.61	6.50	103.11
Snow, John L.	100.00	9.59	6.50	103.09
Sylver, Antone	100.00	10.24	7.45	102.79
Taylor, Edwin F. & Jeremiah Park	300.00	27.29	13.50	313.79
Watkins, Annie F. & Frank J. Chase	100.00	9.17	6.50	102.67
Wixon, Euphemia S. & Amos F.	50.00	3.38	2.00	51.38
	$10,625.00	$1,526.99	$496.95	$11,655.04

South Harwich Cemetery—South Harwich

Bennison, Albert E. & Eunice L. B. Jerome	$125.00	$6.23	.....	$131.23
Crawford, Anna F.	100.00	14.95	.....	114.95
Crowell, George F.	50.00	7.86	.....	57.86
Crowell, Wilbur T.	150.00	22.43	.....	172.43
Doane, Abisha	250.00	37.14	.....	287.14
Doane, Abisha M.	250.00	37.13	.....	287.13
Eldredge, Frederick S. & Josiah E.	100.00	15.29	.....	115.29
Eldredge, Isaac B.	200.00	29.60	.....	229.60
Eldredge, John P.	100.00	15.29	.....	115.29
Eldredge, Milton L.	100.00	15.29	.....	115.29
Eldredge, William A.	100.00	26.00	.....	126.00
Eldredge, Rinaldo	250.00	37.13	.....	287.13
Ellis, Cyrus	100.00	18.24	.....	118.24

Perpetual Care Lots—Continued

Name	Principal	Accum. Int.	Int. Exp.	Balance 12/31/68
Ellis, J. Harry	200.00	29.95	.....	229.95
Emery, Frank H.	50.00	7.48	.....	57.48
Ghen, Clarence A.	100.00	15.29	.....	115.29
Gorham, Nathaniel T.	150.00	22.28	.....	172.28
Hunt, Alfred	100.00	15.08	.....	115.08
Joseph, Allen S.	30.00	5.01	.....	35.01
Kendrick, Alonzo	100.00	15.29	.....	115.29
Loveland, James & Loretta	150.00	44.27	.....	194.27
Loveland, James & Loretta	100.00	14.96	.....	114.96
Loveland, Walter C. & Charlotte	250.00	38.03	.....	288.03
Miles, Samuel J.	75.00	11.56	.....	86.56
Nickerson, Cyrus	150.00	23.15	.....	173.15
Nickerson, George W.	200.00	30.19	.....	230.19
Nickerson, Joseph & Almira	150.00	22.18	.....	172.18
Nickerson, Nathan E. & Mabel Fottler	100.00	22.93	.....	122.93
Nickerson, Phillip L.	400.00	61.69	.....	461.69
Nickerson, Samuel R.	100.00	15.29	.....	115.29
Robbins, Laura & Joseph	45.00	11.94	.....	56.94
Small, Elizabeth	50.00	11.78	.....	61.78
Taylor, Lysander	100.00	23.69	.....	123.69
Tripp, Gideon H.	200.00	29.74	.....	229.74
Ward, Stearns D. & Franklin D. Snow	100.00	22.93	.....	122.93
Weekes, Charles H.	500.00	78.94	.....	578.94
Weld, Bertha E.	250.00	37.14	.....	287.14
	$5,525.00	$893.37	.....	$6,418.37

Respectfully submitted,

LESLIE V. NICKERSON,
Treasurer

Report of the Town Accountant

The Board of Selectmen
Town of Harwich, Massachusetts

Gentlemen:

I respectfully submit the annual report of the Town of Harwich as required by Section 61 of Chapter 41, General Laws of the Commonwealth for the year ended December 31, 1968, in the following schedules:

Receipts for the year
Appropriations and Expenditures
Balance Sheet
Town Indebtedness
Trust Funds

I want to mention for the record that my term as Town Accountant began at your invitation November 25, 1968 after the previous Town Accountant had resigned late in the year. Although I had been Town Accountant for several years prior to April 1966, I was not too familiar with the many details that had transpired during the first eleven months of the year.

With this thought in mind I particularly want to thank Mrs. Grace Hurst, Assistant to the Town Accountant for many years, for her help and co-operation, and for a fine job of record keeping. I also want to thank the Selectmen, Treasurer and staff, the others in Town Hall, and those connected with the various departments of the Town for their help and co-operation.

Respectfully submitted,

NORMAN T. WORGAN
Town Accountant, pro tem

February 3, 1969

Report of the Town Accountant

RECEIPTS

For The Year Ending December 31, 1968

Taxes:			
Current Year:			
Real Estate		$1,487,083.87	
Personal Property		77,818.96	
			$1,564,902.83
Prior Years:			
Real Estate		$ 91,038.10	
Personal Property		4,818.12	
			95,856.22
Motor Vehicle & Trailer Excise:			
Current Year		$137,888.91	
Prior Years		20,068.58	
			157,957.49
Tax Title Recoveries			2,851.94
Water Liens			334.55
			$1,821,903.03
Federal Grants:			
Disability Assistance		$ 2,493.47	
Aid to Families w/Dep. Children		13,334.22	
Old Age Assistance		6,378.51	
Medical Assistance		43,770.02	
School, Special Projects		41,532.00	
School, National Defense Education		1,717.94	
			109,226.16
State Aid:			
State Tax Distribution		$229,223.79	
Meals Tax Distribution		2,308.74	
Marine Fisheries Grant		100.00	
Schools:			
General School Aid—Ch. 70	$49,760.62		
Transportation Aid—Ch. 71	34,580.87		
Special Education Aid	13,974.00		
School Lunch Program	17,399.29		
School Construction Aid	38,078.30		
Vocational Education	1,455.00		
		155,248.08	
State W/H Tax Compensation		147.59	
Highway Assistance		10,979.61	
Library Assistance		936.75	
Public Assistance:			
General Welfare	$ 857.90		
Disability Assistance	1,501.01		
Aid to Fam. w/Dep. Child.	10,602.11		
Old Age Assistance	7,254.84		
Medical Assistance	31,173.90		
Veterans	12,026.26		
Board of Health—			
Premature Child	125.02		
		63,541.04	
			462,485.60

County Aid:			
Highway Assistance		$ 1,000.00	
Dog Licenses and Care		479.29	
Court Fines		1,570.00	
			3,049.29
Recoveries:			
School Accounts:			
Lunch Sales to Pupils	$42,685.08		
Athletic Program Receipts	736.50		
Vocational Education	847.87		
Refunds	168.37		
Other Towns	579.40		
		$45,017.22	
Welfare Accounts		8,974.57	
Mass. Hospital Service—Dividends		3,081.00	
General Insurance—Dividends		1,394.58	
Miscellaneous Departmental Refunds		1,343.25	
			59,810.62
Agency, Trust & Investment:			
Federal Withholding Taxes		$140,826.26	
State Withholding Taxes		24,200.67	
County Retirement Withholdings		21,687.19	
Blue Cross - Blue Shield Withholdings		17,124.65	
Group Life Insurance Withholdings		4,451.44	
Caleb Chase Charity Fund Income		1,132.53	
Brooks Medal Fund Income		26.72	
Johnson Ulm Scholarship Fund Income		1,820.00	
Cemetery Perpetual Care Funds		1,146.63	
Cemetery Lot Sales		3,525.00	
Deposits on Bids & Plans		13,897.90	
Ambulance Fund		326.30	
			230,165.29
Municipal Indebtedness:			
Water System Extension Loan		$300,000.00	
Tax Anticipation Loan		150,000.00	
Harbor Improvements Loan		95,000.00	
			545,000.00
Water Service Revenue			153,741.21
Miscellaneous Receipts:			
Licenses:			
Liquor	$5,925.00		
Dog	1,090.25		
Business	1,465.50		
Hotel, Motel, Inns, etc.	120.00		
		8,600.75	
Permits:			
Building, Plumbing, etc.	$1,869.00		
Work, Gun, Bicycle, I.D., etc.	1,037.25		
Shellfish	557.00		
Beach Stickers	6,779.00		
Wharfage	4,152.50		
Appeals Board Fees	160.00		
Planning Board Fees	527.00		
Director of Standard Fees	20.00		
		15,101.75	

Fees:			
Town Nurse	$1,783.00		
Demand Fees	1,311.00		
Chattel Mortgages	923.00		
Marriage, Birth & Death	510.50		
Police Service	230.50		
Map Charges	351.00		
Lien Certificates	324.00		
		5,433.00	
Other:			
Interest on Savings Accounts	$4,686.19		
Interest Charges	4,585.41		
Rent Receipts	3,040.14		
Sale of Real Estate Easement	2,000.00		
Sale of Surplus Prop. Civil Def.	500.00		
Advertising	267.10		
Miscellaneous	118.86		
		15,197.70	
			44,333.20
Savings Bank Withdrawals			300,000.00
Petty Cash Advances Returned			758.68
Total Receipts for Year 1968			$3,730,473.08

STATEMENT OF APPROPRIATIONS AND EXPENDITURES
FOR THE YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 1968
BUDGET ACCOUNTS

	Budget Appropriations	Bal. Forward Refunds & Trans.	Expen-ditures	Bal. to Revenue or Forward
General Government:				
Town Moderator	$ 157.50	.....	$ 157.50	.....
Selectmen's Department:				
Salaries	11,768.00	.....	11,768.00	.....
Other Expenses	1,400.00	.....	1,130.51	$269.49
Assessors' Department:				
Salaries	9,291.00	.....	9,291.00	.....
Other Expenses	7,450.00	.....	5,959.08	1,490.92
Accountant's Department:				
Salaries & Wages	8,210.00	$250.00 (c)	8,375.27	84.73
Other Expenses	570.00	.....	569.59	.41
Town Clerk, Treasurer & Collector:				
Salaries & Wages	25,390.00	.....	25,300.35	89.65
Clerk's Other Expenses	800.00	.....	709.36	90.64
Treasurer's Other Expenses	2,540.00	321.84 (c)	2,562.98	298.86
Collector's Other Expenses	3,350.00	321.84 (c)	3,291.00	380.84
Town Hall & Brooks Academy:				
Salaries & Wages	18,834.00	.....	18,584.37	249.63
Other Expenses	7,500.00	83.50 (b)	7,185.04	398.46
Capital Outlay	1,745.75	.....	1,637.34	108.41
Engineer's Department:				
Salaries	7,785.00	.....	7,785.00	.....
Other Expenses	2,035.00	.....	1,299.46	735.54
Town Counsel Fees	5,000.00	1,674.69 (c)	6,674.69	.....
Claims & Suits	750.00	.....	538.00	212.00
Land Transactions	1,200.00	18.00 (b)	907.53	310.47
Planning Board:				
Other Expenses	2,550.00	.....	901.32	1,648.68
Capital Outlay	325.00	.....	255.00	70.00

Budget Accounts—Continued

	Budget Appropriations	Bal. Forward Refunds & Trans.	Expen-ditures	Bal. to Revenue or Forward
Board of Appeals	750.00	.....	562.18	187.82
Finance Committee:				
Salaries (Executive Secretary)	1,300.00	.....	1,300.00	.....
Other Expenses	175.00	.....	97.88	77.12
Personnel Board	400.00	.....	362.60	37.40
Elections & Registrations:				
Salaries & Wages	5,236.00	.....	4,951.33	284.67
Other Expenses	900.00	817.54 (c)	1,697.74	19.80
Total General Government	$127,412.25	$3,487.41	$123,854.12	$7,045.54
Protection of Persons & Property:				
Police Department:				
Salaries & Wages	$108,675.00	.....	$96,312.59	$12,362.41
Other Expenses	8,900.00	$400.00 (c)	9,296.87	3.13
Capital Outlay	1,600.00	.....	1,529.40	70.60
Constables	375.00	.....	375.00	.....
Fire Department:				
Salaries & Wages	43,845.00	850.00 (c)	44,660.20	34.80
Other Expenses	7,513.00	1,385.00 (c)	8,859.34	38.66
Dog Officer:				
Salaries	800.00	.....	799.83	.17
Other Expenses	250.00	.....	134.85	115.15
Inspector of Animals & Slaughtering	200.00	.....	50.00	150.00
Forestry Department:				
Salaries (Tree Warden)	1,200.00	.....	1,200.00	.....
Other Expenses	2,000.00	.....	1,963.07	36.93
Pest Control:				
Moth	1,100.00	.....	361.85	738.15
Green Head Fly	600.00	.....	584.40	15.60
Dutch Elm	1,900.00	.....	1,078.70	821.30

Building & Sanitary Inspector:				
Salaries	5,975.00	.....	5,744.88	230.12
Other Expenses	600.00	.....	511.03	88.97
Wire Inspector:				
Salaries	1,500.00	.....	1,500.00	.....
Other Expenses	300.00	.....	300.00	.....
Civil Defense	1,000.00	.....	992.12	7.88
Total Protection of Persons & Property	$188,333.00	$2,635.00	$176,254.13	$14,713.87
Health and Sanitation:				
Board of Health Expense	$2,000.00	$1,600.00 (c)	$3,433.16	$166.84
Town Nurse:				
Salaries & Wages	8,887.00	.....	8,551.33	335.67
Other Expenses	1,300.00	250.00	1,512.28	37.72
Inspector of Gas Installations	2,300.00	.....	2,299.00	1.00
Inspector of Plumbing	2,200.00	.....	2,182.50	17.50
Disposal Area Maintenance:				
Salaries & Wages	9,295.00	.....	7,963.88	1,331.12
Other Expenses	15,260.00	.....	10,728.88	4,531.12
Total Health & Sanitation	$41,242.00	$1,850.00	$36,671.03	$6,420.97
Highway Department:				
Salaries & Wages:				
Straight Time Reg. Employees	$54,323.80	$377.69 (c)	$50,676.86	$4,024.63
Overtime Reg. & Extra Employ.	3,141.00	.....	3,081.83	59.17
Other Expenses	34,085.00	350.04 (b, c)	34,426.86	8.18
Capital Outlay	2,000.00	.....	500.00	1,500.00
Snow Removal:				
Salaries & Wages	5,000.00	.....	2,498.82	2,501.18
Material & Equipment Hire	18,000.00	.....	17,125.38	874.62
Total Highway Department	$116,549.80	$727.73	$108,309.75	$8,967.78

Budget Accounts—Continued

	Budget Appropriations	Bal. Forward Refunds & Trans.	Expen-ditures	Bal. to Revenue or Forward
Public Assistance:				
Board of Public Welfare:				
Salaries	$8,040.90	.....	$3,345.72	$4,695.18
Other Expenses	437.50	.....	81.96	355.54
Welfare Grants	5,600.00	.....	3,106.89	2,493.11
Disability Assistance	3,500.00	$53.70 (b)	350.90	3,202.80
Aid to Families w/Dep. Child.	23,800.00	155.10 (b)	8,720.39	15,234.71
Old Age Assistance	12,950.00	87.30 (b)	6,692.65	6,344.65
Medical Assistance	54,600.00	(5,257.59) (c)	35,918.81	13,423.60
Total Public Assistance	$108,928.40	$(4,961.49)	$58,217.32	$45,749.59
Veterans' Services:				
Salaries & Wages	$6,750.00	.....	$6,687.30	$62.70
Other Expenses	1,290.00	.....	1,025.67	264.33
Veterans' Benefits	35,000.00	$102.30 (b)	31,352.14	3,750.16
Total Veterans' Services	$43,040.00	$102.30	$39,065.11	$4,077.19
School Department:				
Administration	$18,720.00	.....	$18,268.89	$451.11
Instruction	603,678.00	$32.07 (b)	603,612.20	97.87
Other School Services	74,726.00	.....	74,726.00	.....
Operation & Maint. of Plant	121,893.00	28.00 (b)	120,234.77	1,686.23
Acquisition of Fixed Assets	12,728.00	.....	12,725.74	2.26
Contingencies	5,000.00	.....	3,479.24	1,520.76
Vocational Education	17,220.00	.....	15,315.12	1,904.88
School Lunch Program	6,000.00	60,961.68 (a, b)	65,664.04	1,297.64
School Committee	1,500.00	.....	1,500.00	.....
High School Athletics	1,500.00	809.00 (a, b)	2,293.82	15.18
Liberal Arts Evening Course	1,000.00	.....	967.50	32.50

Project #6-126-253	.....	185.87 (a)	185.87	.....
Project #6-126-254	.....	315.44 (a)	315.44	.....
Project #7-126-299	.....	222.89 (a)	222.89	.....
Project #8-126-310	.....	7,665.00 (b)	7,665.00	.....
Project #8-126-405	.....	7,712.00 (b)	7,712.00	.....
Project #67-03679-0	.....	23,674.16 (a, b)	21,528.73	2,145.43
Project Title VI	.....	2,500.00 (b)	2,286.76	213.24
P.L. 864—National Def. Educ.	870.00	1,987.34 (a, b)	870.00	1,987.34
George Barden-Smith Hughes Act.	.....	616.00 (a, b)	554.00	62.00
Gift to Furnish New High School	.....	287.75 (a)	.....	287.75
Total School Budget	$864,835.00	$106,997.20	$960,128.01	$11,704.19
Libraries:				
Brooks Library	$9,887.00	$1,168.68 (c)	$10,480.21	$585.47
Chase Library	2,300.00	534.56 (c)	2,824.56	.....
Harwich Port Library	3,882.00	235.68 (b, c)	4,115.47	2.21
Total Libraries	$16,069.00	$1,938.92	$17,420.24	$587.68
Recreation:				
Recreation Commission:				
Salaries & Wages	$12,039.00	.....	$11,823.76	$215.24
Other Expenses	6,950.00	$20.00 (b, c)	6,496.31	473.69
Park Commission:				
Salaries & Wages	6,500.00	.....	6,467.72	32.28
Other Expenses	3,400.00	.....	2,498.93	901.07
Capital Outlay	3,450.00	.....	3,294.95	155.05
Beaches:				
Care of Town Beaches:				
Salaries & Wages	4,650.00	.....	4,501.33	148.67
Other Expenses	5,500.00	50.00	3,977.45	1,572.55
Beach Erosion	2,000.00	2,000.00 (c)	3,774.29	225.71
Life Guards	3,500.00	41.65 (c)	3,541.65	.....

Budget Accounts—Continued

	Budget Appropriations	Bal. Forward Refunds & Trans.	Expen-ditures	Bal. to Revenue or Forward
Celebrations:				
Fourth of July	1,200.00	.....	1,157.00	43.00
Band Concerts	400.00	.....	270.00	130.00
Total Recreation	$49,589.00	$2,111.65	$47,803.39	$3,897.26
Unclassified:				
Waterways:				
Harbor Master:				
Salaries	$1,600.00	.....	$870.76	$729.24
Other Expenses	500.00	.....	120.90	379.10
Repairs to Docks & Floats	2,000.00	.....	1,353.97	646.03
Aids to Navigation	1,500.00	$155.28 (c)	1,655.28	.....
Conservation—Capital Outlay	1,500.00	.....	50.00	1,450.00
Fish & Game:				
Shellfish Warden:				
Salaries	2,500.00	.....	2,500.00	.....
Other Expenses	800.00	.....	459.00	341.00
Propagation of Fish & Game	100.00	.....	23.00	77.00
Herring Supervision	300.00	.....	300.00	.....
Town & Fin. Comm. Reports	4,000.00	.....	3,769.39	230.61
Advertising	1,500.00	.....	714.56	785.44
Public Building Repairs	1,000.00	1,650.00 (c)	2,372.07	277.93
Out of State Travel	100.00	.....	54.00	46.00
Reserve Fund	20,000.00	(18,342.77) (c)	.....	1,657.23
Street Lights	21,600.00	.....	21,238.59	361.41
Insurance:				
General	23,300.00	1,716.00 (b, c)	25,007.66	8.34
Group—Chapter 32-B	18,900.00	77.44 (b, c)	18,970.93	6.51
Memorial Day & Veterans Day	500.00	.....	492.40	7.60
Survey & Bound Town Property	500.00	.....	.....	500.00

Miscellaneous	500.00	.....	17.90	482.10
Retirement Annuity	2,000.00	.....	2,000.00	.....
Gasoline	7,650.00	237.21 (c)	7,887.21	.....
Total Unclassified	$112,350.00	$(14,506.84)	$89,857.62	$7,985.54
Water Department:				
Salaries & Wages:				
Straight Time	$44,105.00	.....	$42,692.39	$1,412.61
Overtime	2,900.00	.....	2,742.83	157.17
Other Expenses	23,425.00	(570.73) (b, c)	23,140.86	341.14
Service Installations	19,000.00	.....	14,336.16	4,036.11
Total Water Department	$89,430.00	$(570.73)	$82,912.24	$5,947.03
Cemetery Commission:				
Salaries & Wages	$7,000.00	.....	$6,629.50	$370.50
Other Expenses	2,000.00	.....	1,578.81	421.19
Capital Outlay	1,000.00	.....	980.00	20.00
Total Cemetery	$10,000.00	.....	$9,188.31	$811.69
Maturing Debt & Interest:				
School Bonds:				
Principal	$117,000.00	.....	$117,000.00	.....
Interest	38,475.00	.....	38,475.00	.....
Water Bonds:				
Principal	40,000.00	.....	40,000.00	.....
Interest	2,385.00	.....	2,385.00	.....
Police Bonds:				
Principal	7,000.00	.....	7,000.00	.....
Interest	763.75	.....	763.75	.....
Harbor Improvement Bond:				
Principal	15,000.00	.....	15,000.00	.....
Interest	5,400.00	.....	5,400.00	.....

Budget Accounts—Continued

	Budget Appropriations	Bal. Forward Refunds & Trans.	Expen-ditures	Bal. to Revenue or Forward
Conservation Land Bond:				
Principal	18,000.00	$750.00 (c)	18,750.00	.....
Interest	3,888.00	.....	3,888.00	.....
Tax Anticipation Loan:				
Interest	3,000.00	.....	1,884.17	1,115.83
Other Bonds or Loans:				
Interest	500.00	.....	27.00	473.00
Total Debt & Interest	$251,411.75	$750.00	$250,572.92	$1,588.83
TOTAL BUDGET ACCOUNTS	$2,019,190.20	$100,561.15	$2,000,254.19	$119,497.16

ARTICLE ACCOUNTS

	Article Appropriation	Bal. Fow'd Ref. & Trans.	Expen-ditures	Bal. to Rev. or Forward
General Government:				
Art. 80—1967 Finance Committee Salary	.....	$1,100.00	$1,100.00	.....
Protection of Persons & Property:				
Police:				
Art. 65—1968 Purch. Two Police Cruisers	$4,386.42	.....	4,386.42	.....
Fire:				
Art. 37—1964 Purch. Land—Station E. Har.	.....	1.00	.....	$1.00
Forestry:				
Art. 92—1967 Planting Shade Trees	.....	1.00	.....	1.00
Art. 12—1968 Planting Shade Trees	1,000.00	.....	31.92	968.08
Total Protection of Persons & Property	$5,386.42	$2.00	$4,418.34	$970.08
Disposal Area Maintenance:				
Art. 53—1967 Construct New Disp. Area	.....	$10,141.86	$1,866.79	$8,275.07
Art. 124—1966 Construct Dikes & Drains	.....	2,229.32	655.00	1,574.32
Art. 66—1968 Construct Garage & Building	$5,873.36	26.64(c)	5,700.00	200.00
Total Disposal Area	$5,873.36	$12,397.82	$8,221.79	$10,049.39
Highway Department:				
Art. 29—1966 Sidewalk—Oak St.	.....	$100.00	.....	$100.00
Art. 32—1966 Hardtop Louis Way	.....	290.35	.....	290.35
Art. 20—1967 Hardtop Lovers Lane, etc.	.....	6,884.28	$5,938.42	945.86
Art. 24—1967 Purchase Road Sweeper	.....	593.81	593.81	.....
Art. 25—1967 Purchase Sander	.....	2,250.00	2,000.00	250.00
Art. 26—1967 Purchase Dump Truck	.....	188.55	28.86	159.69
Art. 35—1967 Oil & Improve Skippers Dr.	.....	214.49	.....	214.49
Art. 36—1967 Hardtop Idle Way	.....	379.95	50.00	329.95
Art. 37—1967 Hardtop Clearwater Dr., etc.	.....	104.83	.....	104.83
Art. 28—1968 Purchase New Truck	$7,000.00	.....	400.00	6,600.00

Article Accounts—Continued

	Article Appropriations	Bal. Fow'd Ref. & Trans.	Expen-ditures	Bal. to Rev. or Forward
Art. 29—1968 Purchase 2-way Radio	800.00	.....	705.35	94.65
Art. 30—1968 Purchase New Snow Plow	1,500.00	.....	1,500.00	.....
Art. 32—1968 Hardtop John Joseph Rd.	12,300.00	.....	12,278.34	21.66
Art. 33—1968 Hardtop Kildee Rd.	2,720.00	.....	2,712.50	7.50
Art. 34—1968 Hardtop Hersey Rd.	3,102.00	.....	3,097.85	4.15
Art. 35—1968 Hardtop Bay View Rd.	2,763.00	.....	2,760.93	2.07
Art. 37—1968 Hardtop Harden Lane	2,980.00	.....	2,925.62	54.38
Art. 38—1968 Purchase New Grader	30,000.00	.....	29,657.02	342.98
Art. 39—1968 Hardtop Clearwater Dr., etc.	8,250.00	.....	8,136.37	113.63
Art. 40—1968 Hardtop Hath-a-Way	925.00	.....	889.78	35.22
Art. 41—1968 Hardtop Trout Brook Rd.	1,400.00	.....	1,391.95	8.05
Art. 43—1968 Hardtop Wheaton Way, etc.	4,300.00	.....	4,194.90	105.10
Art. 16, 10—1965, 1964 Chapt. 90 Construction	.....	16,110.27	.....	16,110.27
Art. 12—1964 Construction—Oak St.	.....	19,411.22	.....	19,411.22
Art. 17—1966 Chapter 90 Construction	.....	7,500.00	.....	7,500.00
Art. 18—1966 Reconstruction—Uncle Venies Rd.	.....	12,355.79	.....	12,355.79
Art. 25—1968 Chapter 616 Construction	.....	19,959.22 a, b	.....	19,959.22
Art. 18—1967 Chapter 90 Construction	.....	7,500.00	6,901.33	598.67
Art. 26—1968 Chapter 90 Construction	7,500.00	.....	.....	7,500.00
Art. 27—1968 Chapter 90 Maintenance	3,000.00	308.15 b	2,803.55	504.60
Total Highway Department	$88,540.00	$94,150.91	$88,966.58	$93,724.33
Libraries:				
Art. 81—1966 Architectural Plans—Brooks	.....	$800.00	$500.00	$300.00
Art. 62—1968 Purch. & Repair Rogers Statues	$500.00	.....	350.00	150.00
Total Libraries	$500.00	$800.00	$850.00	$450.00
Recreation Department:				
Art. 88—1966 Hardtop Parking Area	.....	$484.13	.....	$484.13

Art. 92—1966	Land Improvement	.....	393.50	$76.00	317.50
Art. 65—1967	New Baseball Field	.....	45,633.64 a, b	45,633.64	.....
Art. 67—1967	Comfort Station—Sand Pond	.....	576.89	144.08	432.81
Art. 86—1966	Improve Beach Fac.—Sand Pond	.....	693.10	666.20	26.90
Art. 87—1966	Enlarge Dock Sand Pond	.....	569.89	243.00	326.89
Art. 81—1968	Complete Baseball Field	$11,000.00	.....	5,220.56	5,779.44
Art. 83—1968	Hardtop Sand Pond Play Area	1,000.00	.....	1,000.00	.....
Art. 84—1968	Est. Village Recreation Areas	500.00	.....	157.74	342.26
	Total Recreation Department	$12,500.00	$48,351.15	$53,141.22	$7,709.93
Beaches:					
Art. 35—1959	Improve Red River Beach	.....	$2,426.12	$462.96	$1,963.16
Art. 58—1963	Repair Steps—Beaches	.....	81.96	81.96	.....
Art. 59—1963	Marking Stalls—Beaches	.....	207.26	.....	207.26
Art. 55—1965	Pleasant Rd. Beach Jetties	.....	7,500.00	.....	7,500.00
Art. 63—1965	Beach Committee Survey	.....	100.00	.....	100.00
Art. 64—1965	Oil Parking Lots—Beaches	.....	726.47	726.47	.....
Art. 61—1967	Improve Pleasant Rd. Parking	.....	286.98	286.98	.....
Art. 75—1968	Purchase Beaches—So. Harwich	$30,880.00	.....	30,880.00	.....
Art. 76—1968	Purch. Land from W. Crowell	9,100.00	.....	9,100.00	.....
Art. 78—1968	Purch. Land Pleasant Lake	4,500.00	.....	4,365.60	134.40
Art. 80—1968	Lease Beach—Bank St.	400.00	.....	400.00	.....
	Total Beaches	$44,880.00	$11,328.79	$46,303.97	$9,904.82
Waterways:					
Art. 51—1963	Preliminary Work—Andrews River	.....	$498.30	.....	$498.30
Art. 52—1963	Channel Entrances—Var. Harbors	.....	4,348.34	.....	4,348.34
Art. 56—1963	Waterways & Beach Study	.....	339.83	$300.90	38.93
Art. 67—1964 Art. 66—1966 Art. 55—1967	Channel Dredging	.....	14,705.90	.....	14,705.90
Art. 60—1965	Dredging Wychmere Harbor	.....	1,000.00	.....	1,000.00
Art. 61—1965	Purchase Land Allen Harbor	.....	223.90	223.90	.....

Article Accounts—Continued

	Article Appropriations	Bal. Fow'd Ref. & Trans.	Expen-ditures	Bal. to Rev. or Forward
Art. 67—1966 Survey Wychmere Harbor	.....	1,500.00	.....	1,500.00
Art. 68—1966 Complete Work Town Landing	.....	141.23	.....	141.23
Art. 69—1966 Purchase Land Allen Harbor	.....	1.00	.....	1.00
Art. 65—1964 Building Andrews River Marina	.....	67,055.33	67,055.33	.....
Art. 1—12/ 3/68, Art. 6—11/15/67 } Public Wharves	$96,500.00	3,500.00	90,077.07	9,922.93
Art. 69—1968 Add to Dredging Res. Account	5,000.00	.....	.....	5,000.00
Art. 70—1968 Improvements—Wychmere Harbor	18,500.00	.....	6,996.99	11,503.01
Total, Waterways	$120,000.00	$93,313.83	$164,654.19	$48,659.64
Conservation:				
Art. 41—1963 Conservation Comm. Expense	.....	$65.72	$25.00	$40.72
Art. 43—1963 Establish Fund	.....	1,000.00	.....	1,000.00
Art. 44—1963 Purchase Marsh Area	.....	1,000.00	.....	1,000.00
Art. 2—4/21/66 Obtaining Land Information	.....	647.00	.....	647.00
Art. 98—1967 Improvement—Herring Brooks	.....	953.44	538.26	415.18
Art. 73—1968 Purchase Land—Herring River	$1,200.00	.....	1,200.00	.....
Art. 110—1966 Construct 4 Flumes—Herring River	.....	5,000.00	1,022.45	3,977.55
Total Conservation	$1,200.00	$8,666.16	$2,785.71	$7,080.45
Street:				
Art. 18—1964 Lay Out Wheaton Way & Laurie Lane	.....	$70.00	.....	$70.00
Art. 27—1964 Accept Lay Out Harold St.	.....	130.00	.....	130.00
Art. 24—1965 Lay Out Meadow Lane & Louis Way	.....	144.05	.....	144.05
Art. 28—1965 Lay Out Skippers Drive	.....	143.00	.....	143.00
Art. 30—1965 Lay Out Surrey Lane	.....	102.00	.....	102.00
Art. 31—1965 Lay Out Heather, Kent, Sterling Sts.	.....	327.00	.....	327.00
Art. 23—1966 Accept & Lay Out Oak St.	.....	195.30	.....	195.30
Art. 25—1966 Accept & Lay Out Surrey Lane	.....	68.00	.....	68.00

Art. 30—1967	Lay Out Howard Rd.	.....	150.00	.....	150.00
Art. 31—1967	Lay Out Larkin Lane	.....	150.00	.....	150.00
Art. 24—1968	Accept Lay Outs Harden Lane, etc.	$1,550.00	.....	$858.54	691.46
	Total Street Lay Outs	$1,550.00	$1,479.35	$858.54	$2,170.81
Miscellaneous:					
Art. 39—1960	Purchase Land—Alger & Gunn	.....	$1,700.00	.....	$1,700.00
Art. 17—1961	Condemnation Old Buildings	.....	426.50	$1.20	425.30
Art. 48—1964	Purchase Land Old Colony R.R.	.....	19,139.35	.....	19,139.35
Art. 106—1964	Survey & Bd. Town Property	.....	253.01	.....	253.01
Art. 109—1964	Condemn & Destroy Old Buildings	.....	500.00	400.00	100.00
Art. 94—1965	Purchase Land Queen Anne Rd.	.....	6,071.75	5,153.15	918.60
Art. 70—1966	Extend Boat Ramp	.....	460.00	.....	460.00
Art. 109—1966	Printing Copies By-Laws	.....	14.50	.....	14.50
Art. 114—1966	Boundaries—Town Property	.....	3,000.00	.....	3,000.00
Art. 115—1966	Municipal Golf Course Committee	.....	151.11	25.00	126.11
Art. 127—1966	Install Elec. Generator—Town Hall	.....	350.00	.....	350.00
Art. 4—4/21/66	Study Plans—Add. Town Hall	.....	1,600.00	290.00	1,310.00
Art. 16—1967	Improve Area Police, Highway	.....	687.38	.....	687.38
Art. 8—1967	Establish Engineering Dept.	.....	12,439.33	2,818.13	9,621.20
Art. 89—1967	Convey Land—George E. Thurber	.....	25.00	.....	25.00
Art. 91—1967	Christmas Lights	.....	948.38	948.38	.....
Art. 99—1967	Transplant Shellfish Seeds	.....	700.00	685.00	15.00
Art. 96—1967	Purchase Chairs—School	.....	212.87	.....	212.87
Art. 9—1968	Celebrate 275th Anniv. Harwich	$5,000.00	.....	59.63	4,940.37
Art. 56—1968	Re-coding & Printing Town By-Laws	1,500.00	.....	1,329.00	171.00
Art. 67—1968	C. C. Mental Health Association	500.00	.....	500.00	.....
Art. 85—1968	Harwich Town Baseball Team	1,000.00	.....	1,000.00	.....
Art. 87—1968	Information Booth—Harwich Chamber of Commerce	2,000.00	.....	2,000.00	.....
Art. 88—1968	Christmas Lights	750.00	.....	403.03	346.97
Art. 93—1968	Unpaid Bills	389.36	.....	389.36	.....
	Total Miscellaneous	$11,139.36	$48,679.18	$16,001.88	$43,816.66

Article Accounts—Continued

	Article Appropriations	Bal. Fow'd Ref. & Trans.	Expen-ditures	Bal. to Rev. or Forward
Water:				
Art. 1—1967 Long Range Study Water Needs	.....	$600.00	$422.05	$177.95
Art. 43—1967 Install Water Mains—Town Ways	.....	10,472.73	10,335.53	137.20
Art. 44—1967 Install Water Mains—Private Ways	.....	1,955.84	1,951.14	4.70
Art. 46—1967 Test Wells	.....	3,047.96	2,989.95	58.01
Art. 47—1967 Survey Land—Well Fields	.....	1,580.00	1,141.00	439.00
Art. 13—1968 Install. Water Mains—Town Ways	$35,000.00	.....	32,462.21	2,537.79
Art. 14—1968 Install Water Mains—Private Ways	5,000.00	.....	3,143.12	1,856.88
Art. 15—1968 Test Wells	25,000.00	.....	3,090.90	21,909.10
Art. 16—1968 Survey Land—Well Fields	3,000.00	.....	1,398.50	1,601.50
Art. 17—1968				
Part I—Water Department Extension	300,000.00	.....	.....	300,000.00
Part II—Construction—Pump. Station	750.00	.....	.....	750.00
Part III—Pay Interest on Water Bonds/Notes	27,412.50	.....	.....	27,412.50
Art. 1—8/ 5/68 } Purchase Land for Water Tank	15,000.00	.....	362.46	14,637.54
Art. 20—1968 }				
Art. 2—8/ 5/68 Purchase Land—Old Colony	15,200.00	.....	15,200.00	.....
Art. 3—8/ 5/68 Purchase Land	3,650.00	.....	3,650.00	.....
Total Water Department	$430,012.50	$17,656.53	$76,146.86	$371,522.17
Total Article Accounts	$721,581.64	$337,925.72	$463,449.08	$596,058.28

OTHER ACCOUNTS

	Expenditures	
Agency, Trust & Investment:		
Federal Withholding Taxes	$171,879.71	
State Withholding Taxes	25,589.33	
County Retirement Withholdings	21,687.19	
Blue Cross - Blue Shield Withholdings	17,282.32	
Group Insurance Withholdings	4,418.10	
Marine Fisheries	852.57	
Johnson-Ulm Scholarship Fund	2,017.58	
Caleb Chase Charity Fund	171.17	
Henry C. Brooks Medal Fund	26.72	
Cemetery Perpetual Care Funds	1,146.63	
Savings Bank Deposits	200,000.00	
		$445,071.32
State Assessments:		
Cape Cod Mosquito Control	$9,410.01	
State Parks & Reservations	6,978.70	
Motor Vehicle Excise Tax Bills	666.75	
State Audit Municipal Affairs	330.65	
State Health Insurance Charge	286.72	
State Assessment System	193.20	
		17,866.03
County Assessments:		
County Taxes	$123,785.05	
County Retirements	30,773.57	
Dog Taxes	1,078.50	
		155,637.12
Public Assistance: (From Federal Grants)		
Disability Assistance	$3,828.85	
Aid to Families w/Dep. Children	20,552.33	
Old Age Assistance	11,753.37	
Medical Assistance	52,227.70	
		88,362.25
Municipal Indebtedness:		
Tax Anticipation Loan		150,000.00
Refunds:		
Real Estate Taxes	5,449.12	
Personal Property Taxes	338.30	
Motor Vehicle Excise Taxes	4,990.91	
Deposits on Plans & Bids, etc.	13,491.50	
		24,270.33
Total Other Accounts		$881,207.05

Summary of Disbursements Year 1968

Budget Account Expenditures	$2,000,254.19
Article Account Expenditures	463,449.08
Other Accounts Expenditures	881,207.05
Total Disbursements	$3,344,910.32

Notes:
(a)—Balances Carried Forward from 1967
(b)—Refunds or Receipts
(c)—Transfers

TOWN OF HARWICH

Balance Sheet—December 31, 1968

GENERAL ACCOUNTS

Assets

Cash on Hand and in Banks			$674,275.83
Savings Account			200,000.00
Accounts Receivable:			
Town Taxes:			
Real Estate			
1968	$115,678.99		
1967	10,868.59		
		$126,547.58	
Motor Vehicle			
1968	$15,028.29		
1967	3,167.83		
		18,196.12	
Personal Property			
1968	$7,330.37		
1967	759.51		
		8,089.88	
			152,833.58
Departmental Receivables:			
Water Services		$8,139.14	
Veterans		1,263.43	
Schools		1,213.56	
Welfare		921.19	
			11,537.32

Liabilities and Surplus

Accounts Payable:		
Deposits on Bids and Plans	$4,480.00	
Mass. Hosp. Service Deductions	1,464.01	
Group Life Ins. Deductions	392.80	
		$6,336.81
Deferred Revenues:		
Welfare Recoveries	$2,889.47	
Veterans Services Recoveries	430.75	
State Aid to Libraries	936.75	
Civil Defense Sale Surplus Property	500.00	
Marine Fisheries	50.01	
Dog Licenses	11.75	
		4,818.73
Federal Grants Unexpended:		
Disability Assistance	$1,556.11	
Aid to Families W/Dep. Children	2,079.45	
Old Age Assistance	2,762.22	
Medical Aid to Aged	3,527.69	
		9,925.47
Revolving Funds:		
School: Federal Projects	$2,420.67	
School: P. L. 864 Nat. Def. Ed.	1,987.34	
School Lunches	1,297.64	
School Gifts for Furnishings	287.75	
School Athletics	15.18	
		6,008.58

Tax Titles and Possessions:		
Tax Titles	$13,455.03	
Tax Possessions	1,001.17	
Taxes in Litigation, etc.	1,730.64	
		16,186.84
Highway Assistance:		
State	$82,028.52	
County	41,514.26	
		123,542.78
Deferred Charges: (underestimates)		
Overlay Accounts	$2,455.97	
State Parks and Reservations	918.25	
		3,374.22
Loans Authorized and Unissued:		
Water Department Expansion	$975,000.00	
Public Welfare-Medical Assistance	10,000.00	
		985,000.00
Total Assets		$2,166,750.57

Miscellaneous Funds:		
Proceeds Sale of Cemetery Lots	$8,015.00	
Caleb Chase Charity Fund Income	3,130.64	
Proceeds Sale of Real Estate	2,538.11	
Harwich Ambulance Fund	451.30	
Cemetery Perpet. Care Fund Inc.	133.16	
Stabilization Fund Income	5.61	
		14,273.82
Deferred Credits: (overestimates)		
Barnstable County Tax	$4,485.78	
Cape Cod Mosquito Control	93.99	
		4,579.77
Unexpended Revenue Appropriations		596,058.28
Revenue Reserves:		
Highway Aid from State & County	$123,542.78	
Motor Vehicle Excise Revenue	18,196.12	
Tax Title Revenues	14,456.20	
Water Service Revenues	8,252.10	
Departmental Revenues	3,367.27	
		167,814.47
Loans Authorized & Unissued (See Contra)		985,000.00
Surplus:		
Revenue E & D Fund	$357,067.82	
Overlay Surplus	14,866.82	
		371,934.64
Total Liabilities and Surplus		$2,166,750.57

DEBT ACCOUNT

TOWN INDEBTEDNESS—December 31, 1968

Net Fixed and Funded Debt:		Serial Loans:	
Inside Limit:		Inside Limit:	
General	$1,300,000.00	General:	
		School	$1,190,000.00
Outside Limit:		Police Station	20,000.00
General	230,000.00	Conservation	90,000.00
Public Service Enterprises	366,000.00		
		Outside Limit:	
		General	
		Harbor Improvements	230,000.00
		Water System	366,000.00
Total Debt	$1,896,000.00	Total Loans	$1,896,000.00

TRUST AND INVESTMENT FUNDS

Custody of Town Treasurer	$85,202.92	CUSTODY OF TOWN TREASURER:	
Custody of Trustees	38,820.18	School Funds:	
		Johnson-Ulm Scholarship	$35,358.79
		Henry C. Brooks Medal	1,679.03
		Town Investment Funds:	
		Cemetery Perpetual Care	48,165.10
		CUSTODY OF TRUSTEES:	
		Caleb Chase Charity	29,568.34
		Howard Mitchell	5,019.29
		George W. Nickerson	4,130.64
		Margaret C. Taber	101.91
Total Funds	$124,023.10*	Total Funds	$124,023.10*

*Appraised Value 12/31/68

Annual Report

of the

School Committee

and the

Superintendent of Schools

For the Year Ending December 31, 1968

ORGANIZATION FOR THE YEAR 1968

School Committee

Robert D. Hall, Chairman	Term Expires 1970
Rev. Charles H. Monbleau	Term Expires 1969
Milton L. Cahoon	Term Expires 1970
V. James Nikula	Term Expires 1969
Mrs. Frederick W. Crowell, Jr.	Term Expires 1971

Superintendent of Schools
Jesse J. Morgan

Supervisor of Attendance
Arthur A. Holmes

School Nurse
E. Leuella Ray, R.N.

School Physician
Arthur J. D'Elia, M.D.

Report of the School Committee

To the Citizens of the Town of Harwich:

During the year 1968, your School Committee took the necessary action to effectuate several important changes in the organization and administration of the Harwich School System. On April 3, 1968, your School Committee and the Chatham School Committee both unanimously voted to request the State Department of Education to allow the dissolution of Union No. 16. This Union, which was originally comprised of the Towns of Harwich, Chatham, Eastham, and Orleans has been in existence since 1903. In 1957, the Towns of Orleans and Eastham were permitted to separate from the Union. The basic purpose of such a union is to enable two or more small towns to share a superintendent and other personnel, particularly teaching specialists whom each individual town would not otherwise be able to afford to employ, and for many years, the Town of Harwich derived educational benefits in this respect because of the existence of the Union. More recently, however, as the member towns grew and their respective school enrollments increased, each town felt the need for full time teaching specialists in the various fields, and the number of shared employees gradually diminished. The members of your Committee have, for several years, felt that the time had arrived when the necessity for a union no longer existed, and that the Harwich School System had grown to such an extent that it was important to have our own superintendent.

Despite the general reluctance of the State Department of Education to permit the dissolution of any school union in the Commonwealth, the presentation made before the Committee on Regions and Unions of the State Department of Education by a sub-committee of Union No. 16, and an inspection tour of existing school facilities in the Towns of Harwich and Chatham by Department of Education personnel, convinced the State Department of Education of the necessity for dissolving the Union and permission was granted. Thus, for the first time in recent history, beginning on January 1, 1969, the effective date of the dissolution, the Town of Harwich will have a completely independent school system, headed by it own full time superintendent. To fill

the position of Superintendent of Schools, your School Committee chose Jesse J. Morgan, the former Superintendent of Union No. 16.

The importance which the members of the Harwich School Committee attached to the dissolution of the Union is, perhaps, best underscored by the fact that the vote to dissolve the Union was unanimously passed with the full knowledge of all concerned that the members of the Harwich School Committee could no longer receive compensation from the Town after the dissolution became effective.

In August, the School Committee welcomed Russell K. Noyes, Jr., as the new Principal of the Harwich Junior-Senior High School. Mr. Noyes came to Harwich from Springfield, Vermont, where he had been Assistant Principal of the High School. Previously, Mr. Noyes had served as Principal of the High School in Wells, Maine. Mr. Noyes was selected from approximately forty candidates who applied for the position.

At the time of the appointment of Mr. Noyes, your School Committee created a new post of Guidance Director and Assistant Principal-Curriculum Coordinator, and appointed Frederick F. Dunford to fill this position. Previously, Mr. Dunford had served as Guidance Director. In addition, the Athletic Department was reorganized by the creation of the position of Athletic Director to which Charles Dunbar was appointed.

In October, your School Committee, in accordance with state law, entered into collective bargaining with the Harwich Teachers Association relative to a contract for the school year 1969-1970. At the time of the submission of this report, no agreement had been reached. However, it is hoped that the collective bargaining procedure will produce an agreement within a reasonable time.

As is customary, the task of preparing a budget for the ensuing year has confronted the members of your School Committee with the difficult task of attempting to maintain and improve the high quality of the educational program in the public schools of the Town of Harwich, while being fully cognizant of the growing burden which is placed upon the taxpayers of the Town of Harwich by the imposition of constantly increasing taxes in all sectors of the public economy. The members of your School Committee have spent many hours attempting to cope with these budgetary considerations and have conscientiously attempted to achieve a reasonable balance between the interests of quality education and those of the taxpayers.

Perhaps the most striking aspect of the Harwich School System is the continued harmonious relationship between the school system and its personnel and the community at large. The members of your School Committee are grateful that this relationship exists, and believing it to be vital to the continued success of the Harwich School System, will make every possible effort to foster the continuation of this relationship.

Your School Committee wishes to take this opportunity to express its appreciation to the parents, citizens, and taxpayers, and to the teaching staff and other school employees for their continued efforts to provide the finest education possible for the children of the Town of Harwich.

ROBERT D. HALL, Chairman
V. JAMES NIKULA, Vice-Chairman
REV. CHARLES H. MONBLEAU
MILTON L. CAHOON
MRS. FREDERICK W. CROWELL, JR.

Financial Statement

	Expenses 1968	
1000 Administration:		
School Committee Expenses	$ 571.80	
Superintendent of Schools:		
Salaries	16,276.48	
Other expenses of Administration	1,420.61	
		$ 18,268.89
2000 Instruction:		
Salaries of Supervisors, Principals and Teachers: Clerical, Library services, Guidance salaries and Professional expenses	$575,566.56	
Textbooks	9,097.53	
Supplies	18,948.11	
		603,612.20
3000 Other School Services		
Attendance and Census	$ 1,200.00	
Health Services and Supplies	10,201.40	
Transportation	58,529.18	
Other Student Body Activities (Music Festivals, Field Day, Expenses, etc.)	695.42	
Food Services	4,100.00	
		74,726.00
4000 Operation and Maintenance of Plant:		
Custodial Services	$ 60,939.14	
Maintenance Supplies and Materials	6,212.68	
Heating	13,267.89	
Utility Services (Rubbish disposal, Telephones, Electricity, Water, Gas)	14,472.74	
Maintenance of Grounds, Maintenance and Repair of bldgs., Repair and Replacement of Equipment	25,314.32	
		120,206.77

7000 Acquisition of Fixed Assets:		
Improvement of Buildings	—	
Acquisition of Equipment	12,725.74	
		12,725.74
Contingency		3,479.24
		$833,018.84
Appropriation 1968	$836,745.00	
Refunds	32.07	
	$836,777.07	
Expenses	833,018.84	
Return to Revenue	$ 3,758.23	

INCOME ON ACCOUNT OF SCHOOLS

Accounts Receivable:		
School Funds and State Aid — Chapter 70		$49,760.62
School Transportation — Chapter 71		34,580.87
Department of Education — Division of Special Education		13,974.00
Tuition — other towns		481.30
Collections:		
Dental Clinic	$ 47.25	
Lost and damaged books, Shop, — Vending Machines	145.39	
Telephone	25.73	
Rentals	50.00	
		268.37
Total		$99,065.16

PUBLIC LAW 864

Appropriation (requested appropriation from town funds)	$870.00
Expenses	870.00

VOCATIONAL EDUCATION ACCOUNT

Appropriation 1968		$17,220.00
Expenses		15,315.12
To Revenue		$ 1,904.88
Received on account of Vocational Education		$ 2,019.50
Needed for 1969	$14,605.00	

SCHOOL COMMITTEE

Appropriation 1968		$1,500.00
Expenses		1,500.00
Needed for 1969	None	

SCHOOL LUNCH ACCOUNT

Brought forward from 1967		$ 769.01
Appropriation 1968		6,000.00
Receipts 1968		60,084.37
Available funds 1968		$66,853.38
Expenses		65,555.74
Forward to 1969		$ 1,297.64
Needed for 1969	$4,500	

LIBERAL ARTS

Appropriation 1968		$1,000.00
Expenses		967.50
To Revenue		$ 32.50
Needed for 1969	$1,000	

HIGH SCHOOL ATHLETICS

Brought forward from 1967		$ 72.50
Appropriation 1968		1,500.00
Receipts		736.50
		$2,309.00
Expenses		2,293.82
Forward to 1969		$ 15.18
Needed 1969	$1,500	

PROJECT #6-126-254

Developmental and Corrective Reading

Brought forward from 1967	$315.44
Returned to Commonwealth	315.44

PROJECT #7-126-299

Remedial Program for Culturally Deprived

Brought forward from 1967	$222.89
Returned to Commonwealth	222.89

PROJECT #67-03679-0
Little Fiddlers

Brought forward from 1967	$ 573.16
Received 1968	10,414.84
	$11,988.00
Expenses	9,842.57
Forward to 1969	$ 2,145.43

PROJECT #8-126-310
Ed. Children from Low Income Families

Received 1968	$7,665.00
Expenses	7,665.00

PROJECT #8-126-405
Developmental Reading — Title I

Received 1968	$7,712.00
Expenses	7,712.00

PROJECT #6-126-253

Brought forward from 1967	$185.87
Returned to Commonwealth	185.87

TITLE VI
Education for the Handicapped

Received	$2,500.00
Expenses	2,286.76
To 1969	$ 213.24

PUBLIC LAW 864 ACCOUNT

Brought forward from 1967	$ 296.40
Received 1968	1,690.94
Forward to 1969	$1,987.34

GEORGE BARDEN FUND

Brought forward from 1967	$ 62.00
Received 1968	554.00
	$616.00
Expenses 1968	554.00
	$ 62.00

ARTICLE 96

Chair Purchase

Brought forward from 1967	$212.87
Expenses 1968	0
To 1969	$212.87

JOHNSON-ULM SCHOLARSHIP FUND

Total of Fund	$35,000.00
Working Fund	2,178.79
	$37,178.79
Scholarships granted	1,820.00
Balance December 31, 1968	$35,358.79

Tuition scholarships have been granted to the following persons for the school year 1968-69:

Deborah Alves	Swain School of Design
Joanne Dagenais	University of Massachusetts
Jon Eklof	Goddard College
Michael Ford	Rutgers University
Arlene Gauthier	Chamberlayne Jr. College
Rosetta Gomes	Cape Cod Community College
Barbara Hughes	State College at Bridgewater
Kathryn McCauley	Cape Cod Community College
Marcia Murphy	Northeastern University
Angelina Raneo	Northeastern University
Shirley Roderick	Brandeis University
Colleen Souza	New England Deaconess Hospital
Sara Stidstone	Brandeis University
Susan Young	Cape Cod Community College

REPORT OF SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

This is my twelfth report which is the seventy-eighth in the series of such reports.

As the year 1968 comes to a close, the schools come full circle. December 31 marks the end of the district organization begun in 1891. Prior to that year the seven or more schools had been fully directed by the School Committee. In 1969, after seventy-eight years as a member of several union districts, Harwich will be alone again.

There was a time when membership in a district had meaning. It provided better service for, and brought economy to the member towns. These advantages disappeared one after another until finally there was no reason to perpetuate an organization having only form left.

In 1968 it was unanimously voted by the members, Chatham and Harwich, to request permission of the State Board of Education to dissolve Mass. School Superintendency Union No. 16.

At this time it seems fitting to give a brief history of the Union Districts in which Harwich has been a member.

In 1888 the Mass. Legislature passed an Act designed to encourage School Committees in small towns to give up the custom of personally supervising the public schools under their control and to secure the services of a paid professional for that purpose. Realizing the reluctance of local officials to relinquish power, the Legislature made provision in the Act for the State to reimburse the local unit up to approximately 80% of the cost of this service. Harwich was quick to recognize a bargain.

In 1891 Harwich, Provincetown, Eastham and Wellfleet formed a School District and hired Sanford Waters Billings as its first Superintendent of Schools. The members of the Harwich Committee were George N. Munsell, Benjamin F. Sears and Albert D. Long.

Some statistics as to the educational system may be of interest. In 1892 the school appropriation was $5,000. There was an additional $300 for books which were purchased by the School Committee. Quite understandably they received commissions for their work as purchasing agents.

In that year there were forty-three births in Harwich, twenty-five males and eighteen females. This was more than balanced by fifty deaths. Of the thirty-one marriages, *"the oldest groom was eighty-two; his bride was seventy-five, while the youngest couple were nineteen and seventeen."

* Quoted from Town Clerk's Report.

As in some communities today, the Board of Selectmen and the School Committee did not see eye-to-eye on all matters concerning the schools, particularly in regard to school expenditures. The Selectmen accused the School Committee of over-expending the school appropriation by $1,314.41. The School Committee stoutly maintained in written rebuttal that there was an unexpended balance of $608.61. What was the reason for the hassle? A mere matter of bookkeeping — the two boards were using different fiscal years.

In the first full year of supervision, Harwich paid Supt. Billings $302.80 as its share of his salary, plus $1.40 carfare. The state reimbursed the town $240.65 of this amount. (Approximately 79%.)

It is interesting to note that in those days (no comparison intended), the school committee talked plainly to its bosses, the electorate. In its report that year, among many other matters, some very pointed remarks were made to the citizens. I quote from the School Committee report, "Savings can be made if pupils are made fully responsible for keeping textbooks in good condition — if not, parents will be called upon to pay." Again, in regard to poor attendance, "Parents are often more to blame than the pupils."

At the graduation that year there was an unusually large class, fifteen, of whom three had the surname of Nickerson. The total school population was 449, housed in seven schools, some graded and others ungraded. The school year had been 32 to 34 weeks and was extended that year to 36 weeks. Later, and for years, the high school was in session forty weeks, from 9:00 A.M. to 4:00 P.M. each school day.

There were two terms, spring and fall. Spring term lasted five months and the fall two. From the latter part of August into October there was no school due to the need for labor — harvesting the crops, particularly cranberries. It should be noted that during this period Harwich produced more cranberries than all the other towns in Barnstable County.

The school year began in October and with frequent interruptions ran through the 32 to 34 weeks. Attendance was definitely poor (less than 65% average).

Teacher tenure was brief. It was not unusual to have a turnover of ten, even twelve, out of fourteen teachers. Many had no training beyond high school.

Walter Marsh was the High School Principal (Professor) and was the whole faculty. He was the high school and taught all the children and all the subjects. The curriculum was limited and weighted heavily toward college preparation.

Admission to the high school was wholly dependent upon passing an entrance examination.

During the early years of the new school district, superintendents came thick and fast. (Principals more so.) Sanford Billings, who came first, was followed in rapid succession by C. W. Fearing in 1893, W. O. Cartwright in 1894, Warren M. Dutton in 1897, S. W. Chace in 1898, Frank H. Hill in 1901, and Loring G. Williams in 1908.

The School Committees expressed some concern over the all too brief tenure of these first superintendents in Harwich.

The first union of Harwich, Provincetown, Wellfleet and Eastham was of short duration. In 1893 or 1894 there was a rearrangement of the member towns. Wellfleet and Provincetown withdrew and were replaced by Orleans and Brewster.

Between 1894 and 1903, there is a gap in the information available to me. It is clear, however, that Frank H. Hill came to Harwich in 1901 and he was the superintendent when the union was rearranged in 1903. At that time it came to include Harwich, Chatham, Eastham and Orleans. Chatham was the new member. Apparently the "District" of Harwich, Chatham, Orleans and Eastham organized in 1903 continued without change, until 1957, at which time Eastham and Orleans united with Wellfleet. Chatham and Harwich went on together through 1968. It was most amicably agreed in 1968 that there was no longer any reason for the Union's existence and it was unanimously voted to dissolve Union No. 16.

A favorable recommendation by the State Committee on Regions and Unions was obtained and permission to dissolve was received early in June from the State Board of Education.

The district in its several forms had served the community well from 1891 to 1968. Harwich and Chatham worked closely together for 65 years. (1903-1968.)

Perhaps it should be recorded that following Superintendent Williams came William Fisher Sims (1923-1929), Charles H. Pratt (1929-1947), Herbert E. Hoyt (1947-1955), Sydney G. Pierce (1955-1957) and the present incumbent from 1957 to December 31, 1968.

Finally, it might be noted that twelve superintendents have served during the seventy-seven years from 1891 through 1968.*

* Note: This sketch has been hastily researched and compiled and probably contains many errors. At a later date when time permits, it is planned to trace in detail the development and growth of the Harwich Schools from 1888 to 1969.

The High School

After four years of service as High School Principal, Mr. Kenneth G. Abbott resigned and accepted a larger and better-paid position in another community. Before becoming Principal here, Mr. Abbott did an outstanding job as Director of Guidance in Chatham and Harwich. While in Harwich he gave conscientious and unstinting service. Our best wishes go with him to his new position.

We were most fortunate to obtain the services of Russell K. Noyes of Springfield, Vermont, to replace Mr. Abbott. Mr. Noyes has had twenty years' successful experience as teacher, coach, athletic director, assistant principal, and principal prior to coming to Harwich. Excellent recommendations were received and have been borne out by a very auspicious beginning. We trust he will have many successful years of service in Harwich.

In September three additional teachers were added to the Junior-Senior High School staff and one at the Intermediate School. This was made necessary by increased enrollment and expansion of the curriculum. The rapid increase in building costs since 1961 justifies the building of the High School to allow for future growth.

Kindergarten Transportation

After years of waiting, bus transportation for Kindergarten pupils was instituted. This is an expensive service due to the age of the children since busses must go near their homes. However, the results fully justify the cost, which is largely reimbursed by the Commonwealth.

Federal Programs

Federal funds have been used again for our summer programs, as well as for equipment, guidance, and business education. The "Little Fiddlers Program" has also been continued through a Federal Grant, under the outstanding leadership of Mrs. Sylvia Edmunds.

School Lunch Program

Federal funds have also been used to subsidize our School Lunch Program. Under the able direction of our Dietitian and Director, Mrs. Priscilla Baldwin Crowell, this service is at an all-time high. The meals are much improved. The attitude of the workers is most cooperative. In addition to the good quality of the meals, the finances are in a much improved condition. This is almost wholly due to the efforts of Mrs. Crowell.

Plant

Needed repairs have been made. The High School exterior painting, begun last year, has been completed. At the Elementary School some glass block windows have been weather proofed and skylights covered with skydomes. At the Intermediate School roof repairs were made and a vent hood installed. The flat portion of the roof is thirty-three years old and must be replaced. The slate roof must have extensive repairs and other work done. It is planned to continue the waterproofing at the Elementary School in 1969. The inadequate artificial lighting at the original Elementary School is to be corrected through the installation of fluorescent fixtures.

Dental Clinic

Our most important health program is to be expanded. All of the services given by Dr. D'Elia and Mrs. Ray will be continued. Plans have been made to expand the dental clinic under the direction of Dr. Anderson S. Briggs and Dr. Carl Clapp. This is further discussed later on in Dr. Briggs's report.

Drug Abuse

The Committee on Drug Abuse was active and functioned steadily during the year. Much education has been brought to the pupils. School Committee and staff members have had an active part in this program. Guidance Director, Frederick Dunford, is Chairman of the Committee.

Full-time Superintendent

The separation of Chatham and Harwich gives the Superintendent adequate time to discharge his duties in Harwich properly. There will be time to attend important local, and area educational meetings, supervise classroom teaching, organize and pursue a specific program for recruitment of all personnel and particularly teachers. In short, there should be time enough to care for the over-all details of the operation of the schools in the interest of efficiency and economy.

Looking Forward

We are fortunate in many respects in Harwich. We have strong leadership in the persons of our building principals and our supervisors. Teachers and special area personnel are well-trained and dedicated to their work. We have an understanding, interested and active school committee which enjoys, among other things, a warm, friendly relationship with its employees. Our custodial, cafeteria and office staffs are the best that we have had during my twelve years. Thus it is natural that we look forward to 1969 with the expectation that it will be a year of great progress in the education of Harwich children.*

JESSE J. MORGAN,
Supt. of Schools

* Note: Reports of key personnel and some important statistics follow.

REPORT OF THE JR.-SR. HIGH SCHOOL PRINCIPAL

Since school opened in September, work has been progressing in the following areas of our total school program:

Athletics

A policy has been written relative to all aspects of our athletic program. Standards have been established and/or reaffirmed in order to assure the best possible conditions under which a good, sound program can be carried out. Special emphasis has been placed on the responsibility relative to conduct, attitude, and behavior, both in and out of school, that our participating athletes must accept. It is our feeling that participating in a school-sponsored athletic activity is a distinct privilege and should be treated accordingly by all those concerned.

Student Council

In order to keep the student body informed as to what the Council accomplishes during its weekly meetings, a morning assembly is held every 2nd Monday involving grades 7-12. During these assemblies, the Council president and secretary conduct the program, which involves (1) the reading of the previous meeting's minutes, (2) announcements pertinent to student welfare, and (3) presentation of student talent.

Rank Card Evaluation

A committee of teachers has been formed to re-evaluate our present rank card. We are especially concerned with the method used to report a student's standard of conduct.

Curriculum

Work is underway in terms of evaluating specific areas of our curriculum. Emphasis will be placed on the mathematics and language areas this year.

There has been, and will continue to be, a great deal of emphasis placed on student-oriented responsibility in all areas of our program. It is our feeling that most young people are capable of accepting and handling a great deal of responsibility in a constructive and contributing manner.

RUSSELL K. NOYES,
Principal

REPORT OF THE PRINCIPAL OF THE ELEMENTARY AND INTERMEDIATE SCHOOLS

This is my fifteenth annual report as principal of the elementary school and fifth as principal of the intermediate.

Since its beginning as a consolidated school, the Harwich Elementary School and also later the Harwich Intermediate

School has been the scene of fantastic growth not only in physical size but also in the numbers of children, curriculum offerings, and ancillary services.

In 1954, when I came to Harwich, there were 383 children in the elementary school. Today there are over 650 children and many Harwich children are enrolled in the parochial school. In 1954 the entire school population — elementary, junior and senior high school totalled only 614. These past 15 years have seen large numbers of families move to our town — one of the reasons being, I sincerely hope, the high quality of all our schools.

Our curriculum has kept pace with modern concepts of educational thought even though we have not gone off in all directions seeking the newest fad in education. I said in my last report most innovations in education are merely old wines in new bottles. Children today are much more knowledgeable and educationally skillful than they were a generation ago. Of course, the schools cannot take all of the credit for this.

There appears to be a strong trend on the part of the schools to assume responsibilities not historically assigned to education.

Health services in the schools have increased by leaps and bounds. Dental care of an intensive type is being offered. Counseling in hygiene and general health care is being offered by our school nurse. General first aid procedures with occasional home follow up has become a part of our responsibilities.

Speech therapy, school adjustment counselling, hot school lunch programs, conferences with Massachusetts Division of Child Guardianship and Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Children, and others are areas in which the modern school is deeply concerned.

No day in school work is ever the same as the previous day. Yet there is a certain amount of routine that has become part and parcel of the school day. Certain time blocks are allocated for the subject matter to be taught. Lunches must be served and recesses held.

Our federally supported Title III Elementary and Secondary Education Act "Little Fiddlers" program is perhaps even more enthusiastically supported by the children this year than last. Many mothers are attending night classes learning to help their children play the violins.

Support to all educational effort is given by the good work of the custodians, cafeteria workers, bus drivers, school nurse and others.

The school secretary should be commended especially for her work with the children. A sometime mother, nurse, confessor, she is always there when the children need help.

I wish to express my appreciation to the Superintendent and his staff and the members of the School Committee for their support and understanding.

DONALD C. NESMITH,
Principal

REPORT OF THE DIRECTOR OF GUIDANCE

There were 50 graduates from Harwich High School in June 1968. Post high school plans are as follows:

4-year schools	12
2-year junior college program	11
3-year nursing	1
L.P.N. program	1
Business, art and technical schools	4
Work and in Armed Services	21
	50

In an effort to expand our college placement services, I visited 13 colleges in the New Jersey and Pennsylvania areas, with the Directors from D-Y and Bourne High School. These, for the most part, were quite small, campus-type, liberal arts schools; and would be most attractive for the student graduating from our high school. We plan to make a similar visit to the upper New York State area this year.

I would like to take this opportunity to thank all of you who gave so generously to the Citizens' Scholarship Fund of Harwich. Your contributions make it possible for our graduates to compete for placement in any college or university. The knowledge that their Town is behind them is quite important to our Seniors and I'm sure, in part, contributes to their success later on in school.

FREDERICK DUNFORD,
Director of Guidance

REPORT OF THE HIGH SCHOOL ART SUPERVISOR

The art curriculum for the year 1968 covered a broad area both in subject matter and media. An effort to involve as many students as possible was made and has helped them to realize their full potential. Those particularly talented have been encouraged to go on to further study in art schools and colleges.

We had 36 students' work accepted in the Scholastics Art Awards Show in Boston with 46 pieces accepted for the show. Five of these won Gold Keys and four received Blue Ribbons and their work went on to be judged in the National Show in New York. This year we had the National Hallmark winner, William Ritchie from the 10th grade.

The May art show was very successful. The aim to involve and educate as many students as possible to this basic culture continues.

Basic needs have been met.

MARION H. ECKHARDT,
Art Supervisor

REPORT OF THE ELEMENTARY ART SUPERVISOR

Art work accomplished over the past year includes creative opportunities in both two and three dimensions. Drawing, painting, cut paper designs, blockprints, murals, ceramics, collages, and constructions are among a wide variety of projects offered in the art program for grades K-6.

The following activities were included in the art program to enrich the child's understanding of all the arts:

1. For the third year all the sixth grades took an art field trip to the Chrysler Museum in Provincetown.
2. Grades five and six viewed a fine television program, "Meet the Arts" twice each month. Each program illustrated a different theme using music, sculpture, painting, dance and poetry.
3. Art appreciation for grades five and six used "Artist Junior" and large color reproductions of paintings.

An evening of art and music held in mid-May successfully combined instrumental music, choral music, and the colorful art of the children. Over two hundred parents viewed the art exhibition displayed in the foyer and hall of the elementary school.

Brooks library again exhibited large Christmas paintings by our third graders and displayed work from all grades over the summer.

In October our children were represented in a Cape-wide art show for the annual meeting of the Massachusetts Art Education Association held in Harwich this year.

Our young artists had two opportunities to share their talents in community projects: grades four, five, and six took part in the Conservation Poster Contest sponsored by the Harwich Jr. Woman's Club; the fifth and sixth grades designed jesters for the Harwich Jr. Theater Program cover and inserts.

This coming June we plan to be represented in the Harwich 275th Anniversary Celebration with an art exhibition of the children's work at the elementary school. We hope that many townspeople and friends will take this opportunity to see for themselves what our lively young artists can do.

BARBARA A. ELLIOTT,
Elementary Art Supervisor

ANNUAL REPORT OF THE SCHOOL PHYSICIAN

Our yearly physical examination routine in the Harwich Schools was carefully carried out and completed. The integral part of our Health Program is to examine, detect, refer and follow-up health dangers in our youth — this we have tried to do.

This year we have used, and will continue to use, all available materials to bring to the attention of our children the hazards of drugs and alcohol, and the importance of cultivating good health habits in our efforts to guide them towards a wholesome, healthy useful life.

DR. ARTHUR D'ELIA,
School Physician

REPORT OF THE SCHOOL NURSE

I was accepted into the Harwich School System on February 1, 1968. My duties began with frequent Health Appraisals in the classrooms, Kindergarten through grades 6. Recommendations and consultations with parents were made when needed.

Vision and Audio tests were given each individual student, including the kindergarten, by Mrs. John Caplice. Retests were given and State Department forms were sent home for each pupil who required a doctor's or specialist's attention.

Children with special problems or handicaps have been helped by the various clinics and private organizations avail-

able in this area. Home visits and personal contacts with the parents have helped to make this possible.

The seventh and eighth grade girls attended a seminar last Spring and a modern and worthwhile film was presented on Personal Health.

The fall term began with Dr. D'Elia giving physical examinations to all junior and senior high school students going out for Sports. These were followed by examinations for all first graders who had not been previously examined by their own doctors. The parents were given the option to be present during this time. Physical examinations are presently being planned for the third and seventh grade pupils.

The dental clinic began full force this September with an evaluation of each student. More time for the clinic is being planned as we realize the great value of such a program for our Harwich pupils.

*I have been privileged to attend several conferences, workshops and seminars offered to better the School Health Program. These have helped me to be aware of the many available agencies to the program which will enable me to better serve the students and work with the school personnel more closely.

* Arrangements were made and fulfilled for all school personnel to have their chest x-rays at the Cape Cod Hospital in September. These chest x-rays are good for a three-year period.

It is most important to understand the School Nurse's main objective is to perform such duties as are required by the State Department of Health, and under the direction of the local School Committee. She works independently, and is not under medical direction. Therefore, she does not prescribe, diagnose or give medication. It is important she help the well student stay well; however, the parent holds the responsibility for the student in school. The School Nurse helps to maintain good health conditions and standards which will help prevent accidents and contagious health problems. She guides the student to strive for high attendance in a happy and healthful environment.

We are all reaching for one goal, and that is the best welfare possible in the Department of Education for our school children.

LEUELLA RAY, R.N.,
School Nurse

REPORT OF THE DENTAL CLINIC

The following is a summary of the Harwich School Dental Clinic for the year 2 Jan. 1968 to 1 Dec. 1968:

	Elementary	High
New patients	50	27
Patient visits	328	133
Amalgam restorations	252	83
Porcelain restorations	20	23
Cement restorations	43	12
Sedative restorations	44	14
Extractions	37	2
Bases	16	25
Cleanings	71	18
Scalings	4	9
X-rays	3	12
Examinations	636	469
Miscellaneous treatments	30	23
Completed cases (since 1 Mar. and for 6 months)	81	47

This year the clinic has started a somewhat new program. Dr. Clapp is concentrating on the second to fourth grades to see if it will be possible to eliminate some of our future major dental problems in the upper grades. All other grades will be cared for as in the past, and this usually means that those in most need of treatment will be cared for first if possible.

It is interesting to note that of the 469 Jr. High and High School students examined, 201 required no dental care. This is a very good percentage for that age group and would seem to indicate that the area dentists and the school clinic have done a fairly good job of promoting and accomplishing good dental health over the past few years.

As usual, thanks and appreciation are due to all the school personnel who have been so cooperative this past year.

ANDERSON S. BRIGGS, D.M.D.,
School Dentist

REPORT OF THE DIRECTOR OF INSTRUMENTAL MUSIC

Students in ever greater numbers are participating in our instrumental music program this year. Greater enrollment for lessons on the elementary level has forced me once again to cut down on time spent on the High School level. We are fast approaching the time to consider hiring a third member for our music faculty to assist in both the vocal and instrumental departments.

Part of our elementary increase is due to interest generated by the Little Fiddlers. After only one year its impact is already felt on our program. We expect a greater load next year. Interest in wind instruments and band is also increased.

On the High School level we are now functioning well. However, we expect that next year will see a change in the activity program schedule. We hope the change will not lessen our effectiveness.

In the near future we should also consider the addition of a course in music theory and a course in humanities for the High School.

This year our students have been active in concert work and festival participation as in the past. In addition to the many students who attended the Cape Cod Festival, two instrumentalists attended the New England Festival last spring, and four will participate in the Southeastern Mass. Festival this winter. We are proud of these pupils who won these honors through auditions.

SALVATORE PICCOLO,
Director of Instrumental Music

REPORT OF THE VOCAL MUSIC SUPERVISOR

The key to music is **listen.** Sometimes it seems to be difficult for today's children to do just this. However, with an expanded listening program in the elementary school it is felt that there is improvement in this activity. Records have been coordinated with the seasons, holidays and the general program of note reading, rote singing and rhythmic expression followed in each grade level.

Two third grades and two fifth grades are enjoying new up-to-date song books.

Once again the sixth grades sang last spring at the annual Fine Arts night, and also presented a program at the Rambling Rose Rest Home which was much appreciated. Throughout the year the various other grades gained experience in singing at assembly programs.

It is to be regretted that two of the four kindergartens had to be dropped this year in order to make room in the busy schedule for an additional fifth grade.

A sound filmstrip entitled "The History of Music" is being presented to the Junior High eighth grades in which art, architecture, literature, history and music are all tied together.

Six high school girls were honored at the New England Festival Auditions by receiving red ribbons, and two were selected to attend the festival in Vermont. Seven girls also attended the Cape Cod Festival, and it is encouraging that this year twenty-one wish to go, and best of all, six are tenors or basses!

IRIS McKENNEY,
Vocal Music Supervisor

REPORT OF THE SUPERVISOR OF DEVELOPMENTAL AND CORRECTIVE READING

One of the primary aims throughout the early school years is to make each child an independent, efficient, confident reader. When test and observation indicate a skill deficiency, teachers refer pupils for diagnosis and remediation. The program was designed to give individual and small group instruction to pupils from grades 2 - 12. But it has grown to such proportions that alterations have been necessitated to accommodate these students. At present I see the same students in the Elementary and Intermediate Schools three times a week, for periods ranging in length from 20 to 45 minutes, class size from 3 to 14 students. In the Junior-Senior High School students come two periods a week, classes varying from 5 to 13 students. Diagnostic and evaluative tests indicate significant improvement results from the help and practice they receive.

This past year I was privileged to attend two major conferences in Boston. In February the Annual Internation Conference for Children with Learning Disabilities proved to be very helpful. The work is concerned with a relatively new concept in identifying handicapped children, too often mislabeled "retarded" or "delinquent", and is usually related to perceptual distortions. The area is one in which we will be doing more work. In April the International Reading Association 13th Annual Convention had as its theme "Reading in the Total School Curriculum" and emphasized the importance of early diagnosis and treatment of the disabled reader.

The Summer Reading Laboratory program funded by the Federal Elementary and Secondary School Education Act of 1965 was continued in an expanded form this past summer. Funds were provided for three instructors and an aide in the High School and two tutors in the Elementary School. In the lower school each child selected received individual help for one-half hour a day for six weeks, primarily in phonics and

reading comprehension. The students in the High School program were from Grades 5 - 12 and each had individually programmed lessons with tutorial help when needed. Results from the summer program indicate that this has become a valuable part of our total school curriculum in reading.

JANE D. ALCOCK,
Supervisor

REPORT OF THE ADULT EVENING SCHOOL PROGRAM

The State-aided Vocational Education Program sponsored by the Massachusetts Department of Education and administered by the Harwich School Committee, and the Liberal Arts Courses sponsored by the School Committee provide evening classes for adults.

Over two hundred adults are taking courses offered in our schools this year. Weekly classes are given in Cake Decorating, Rug Hooking and Rug Braiding, Tailoring, Beginning and Advanced Sewing, Decorated Ware, Home Improvement, Crewel, Furniture Refinishing and Knitting under State-aided Vocational Education approved subjects. The Liberal Arts Program carries classes in Typing, Spanish and an informal Parent-Teacher Discussion Session for "Little Fiddlers".

The accomplishments of the Adult Evening Courses, under expert instruction available to our program, are shown in the annual exhibit held each year, usually in April, at the completion of the prescribed twenty-week session. Each year the evening school gains the interest of more and more of the adult population. It is gratifying that the townspeople are enjoying and benefitting from the facilities they help provide for our children.

RUTH H. MOODY,
Assistant to the Director

REPORT OF THE SUPERVISOR OF ATTENDANCE

I am pleased to report that 1968 has been a good year for attendance, and very few absentees reported.

Truancy in all our schools dropped to just one case.

There were no court cases this term.

Work permits were issued to a total of 157, about 30 more than last year.

ARTHUR A. HOLMES,
Supervisor of Attendance

REPORT OF THE SPEECH THERAPIST

Speech therapy programs are quite new to school systems of relatively small enrollments, though they have been in existence for many years in the larger, more urban areas. I do not work with every child in the school systems, but concentrate my efforts on those who have any type of communication problem. Though there are many different types of communication problems in the general population, only four basic classifications are usually found in the public school: defects of articulation, abnormal voice quality, stuttering, and problems due to hearing impairment.

Articulation refers to how we produce our consonants. The majority of my cases distort, substitute, or omit consonant sounds, thus rendering their speech partially unintelligible.

Voice problems are defects in the overall sound of the voice: abnormal pitch range, lack of expression and inflection, inability to speak loudly enough.

Stuttering is perhaps the most debilitating speech problem of all. This is an emotional problem which usually requires many hours of parent conferences as well as direct contact with the student.

Hard of hearing students need auditory training (improving their ability to discriminate between similar sounds) and practice in lipreading.

Each September for the past three years all third graders and all eighth graders have been tested individually. This year all seventh graders were also screened. Therefore, all of the students in the present grades of three through eleven have been seen individually by me. In the future only the third grades will have to be screened each Fall. All other students come to me on referral.

After this testing period is completed each year, a caseload of approximately forty is scheduled. Most cases are seen for 20 to 25 minutes, two times a week. As the year progresses some students are dismissed and new cases take their places. The total caseload per year averages 70. (35 in Chatham, 35 in Harwich, since I am hired jointly by both.)

Any student from K through 12 can be considered for therapy. My goal in all cases is to help students overcome their difficulties to such a degree that they may function scholastically and socially on a par with their classmates.

JAMES D. WILLISTON,
Speech Therapist

REPORT OF THE SCHOOL ADJUSTMENT COUNSELLOR

The specified duty of the School Adjustment Counsellor is to assist children through the early process of emotional development. Since disorders in this growth process have many causes and symptoms, the School Counsellor is concerned for many aspects of childhood experience and his service is diverse and comprehensive. Emotional characteristics are associated with physical health, perceptual functioning, mentality, learning experience, cultural and moral expectations, as well as the family and social relationships of which we are most aware. This possible involvement in many aspects of a child's life is the school counsellor's unique potential for effective service.

The range of this service might be conveyed statistically. During 1968 sixty-three students in Chatham and Harwich were engaged in regular tri-monthly counselling consuming nine hundred and eighty hours invested mainly equally in direct child counselling and in discussion with parents and teachers, as well as medical, psychiatric, educational agencies, police courts, camps, clergy, benevolences, etc. Presently thirty-two children participate in such counselling. Short-term guidance type services have been offered to sixty other children.

Effort is made to expand the existent child-care agencies on the Cape and to initiate new educational programs particularly for the child with emotional or neurogenic learning disabilities. Academic, perceptual, and psycho-diagnostic testing is also performed with selected students.

JOHN FILLER,
School Adjustment Counsellor

HARWICH SCHOOLS — AGE-GRADE TABLE

October 1, 1968

Age	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	Total
Grade																	
Kindergarten	21	79	2														102
1		26	58	11	2												97
2			16	60	12												88
3				19	54	11	1										85
4					17	49	10	7									83
Un-graded Primary				3		1	1										5
5						18	57	16	1								92
6							6	54	20	5							85
Un-graded Inter..								6	1	1							8
7								22	39	13	3						77
8									11	64	7	6					88
9										12	56	10	4				82
10											10	52	8	1			71
11												15	42	8	1		66
12													9	43	4	5	61
Un-graded Jr.-Sr. High										2	2	1	2	1	1		9
TOTAL	21	105	76	93	85	79	75	105	72	97	78	84	65	53	6	5	1,099

HARWICH SCHOOL ENROLLMENT

October 1, 1968

Grade	Boys	Girls	Total
Kindergarten	55	47	102
1	54	43	97
2	38	50	88
3	40	45	85
4	52	31	83
Un-graded Primary	3	2	5
5	45	47	92
6	33	52	85
Un-graded Intermediate	6	2	8
7	35	42	77
8	45	43	88
Un-graded Jr.-Sr. High	5	4	9
9	39	43	82
10	31	40	71
11	30	36	66
12	27	34	61
TOTAL	538	561	1,099

SCHOOL CENSUS

(October 1, 1968)

	Boys	Girls
Five years or over and under seven	100	92
Seven years or over and under sixteen	423	426

Distribution of Above Minors

In Public day school membership:	
Five years or over and under seven	181
Seven years or over and under sixteen	768
In Vocational School:	
Seven years or over and under sixteen	3
In Private School Membership:	
Five years or over and under seven	....
Seven years or over and under sixteen	10
In Parochial School:	
Five years or over and under seven	11
Seven years or over and under sixteen	64
In State & County Institutions and Special Schools for Defectives & Delinquents:	
Five years or over and under seven	....
Seven years or over and under sixteen	3
Not enrolled in any school:	
Five years or over and under seven	....
Seven years or over and under sixteen	1

CLASS DAY EXERCISES
1968

Tuesday Afternoon, June 4, 1968

GRADUATION EXERCISES

Thursday Evening, June Sixth
High School Auditorium
8:00 P.M.

CLASS OF 1968

Deborah Ann Alves
James Andrew Barker
Nancy Anne Barrett
Debra Anne Bassett
Dennis Bouvier
Stephen R. Bouvier
Terrence Mark Brown
Audrey Franklin Chapman
Gary A. Coffin
Jo Anne Dagenais
Paula Ruth Daggett
Paul H. Dery, Jr.
Mary Rita Dickerson
Stephen Michael Duffy
Jon Gunnar Eklof
Joan Elizabeth Elliott
Cynthia Desiree Finley
Michael Daniel Ford
Arlene Gauthier
Norris L. Grindell
Diana Lynn Hall
Barbara Jean Hughes
Lana Jane Irish
Patricia Ann Jones
Kristine Elna Jorgensen
Jonathan LeRoy Long
Donald Allen MacAskill
Kathryn Elizabeth McCauley
Stephanie Jo McGrath
Carol Jean Meehan
Russell P. Morris, III
Marcia Jean Murphy
Barry Howard Nunes
Charles Kemper Nunes
Gothard Norman Ostby, III
Charles Richard Owens
Sandra Jean Peavey
Richard Allan Pina
Angelina Ann Raneo
Shirley Jean Roderick
Angelina Maria Santos
George W. Smith
Jennifer Jean Smith
Colleen C. Souza
Sara Stidstone
Joseph Martin Stinson, Jr.
Sandra Louise Talcott
Helen Maria Tambolleo
Kathleen Ann Taylor
William E. Taylor
Sylvia Lucy Thwing
David Lincoln Titus
Stella Louise Walker
Michael M. Wallen
William A. West

BROOKS MEDAL RECIPIENTS

1968

High School	Sara Stidstone—Grade 12
Junior High School	Elizabeth Hughes—Grade 8
Elementary School	Betty June Paula Roderick—Grade 6

SCHOOL CALENDAR

1968-1969

SUPERVISORY UNION #16
Harwich & Chatham

Meeting of all School Personnel Tuesday, September 3, 1968—Chatham Elementary School.
Schools open **Wednesday, September 4.**

School Year

September 4, 1968 (Wednesday) — December 20, 1968 (Friday)
January 2, 1969 (Thursday) — February 14, 1969 (Friday)
February 24, 1969 (Monday) — April 18, 1969 (Friday)
April 28, 1969 (Monday) — June 20, 1969 (Friday)

Schools not in Session

Teacher's Convention — Friday, October 11, 1968
Veteran's Day — Monday, November 11, 1968
Thanksgiving Recess — Thursday & Friday, November 28 & 29, 1968
Good Friday, April 4, 1969
Memorial Day (Monday), May 26, 1969

1968		1969	
September	19 days	January	22 days
October	22	February	15
November	18	March	21
December	15	April	16
		May	21
	74	June	15
			110

Total 184 days.

HARWICH SCHOOL PERSONNEL

Name	Position	Preparation	Degree	Service in Harwich Began	Exper. Prior to Sept. '68	Address
Jesse J. Morgan	Superintendent	Dartmouth College Harvard University	B.S. M.Ed.	1957	42 years	Harwich
Ruth H. Moody	Adm. Assistant to Superintendent			1932	30	S. Harwich
G. Virginia Smith	Bookkeeper	Ealing Technical Schl. of Arts & Crafts		1967	30	E. Harwich
Gwendolyn A. Johnson	Clerk-Typist	Holy Rosary Commercial Schl.		1962	10	W. Harwich
Russell K. Noyes[1]	Principal-High	University of Maine	B.S. & M.Ed.	1968	16	Harwich
Marguerite Nelson[2]	Secretary to High Principal			1968	11	S. Harwich
Louise Aubrey	Household Arts	St. Col.—Framingham	B.S.Ed.	1952	17	Centerville
Dorothy C. Bell	Eng., Math., & Soc. Stds.	St. Col—Bridgewater	B.S.Ed. & M.Ed.	1960	9	Dennis
Richard J. Besciak[3]	Social Studies	Hartwick College Springfield College	B.A. M.Ed.	1968	2	E. Orleans
Robert M. Brigham	Spec. Education Driver Ed.	Northeastern Univ.	B.S.	1963	8	Dennis
Richard E. Brown	Industrial Arts	St. Col.—Fitchburg	B.S.Ed.	1963	12	Orleans
Richard D. Buck	Social Studies	University of Mass.	A.B.	1967	1.5	S. Chatham
Joseph Catanzano[4]	Science & Math.	Northeastern Univ.	B.A.	1968	0	Harwich Port
George Colbert	Social Studies	Boston College	Ph.B., Ed.M. & B + 30	1955	35	Harwich
May Cooper	Science	Adelphi College Columbia University	A.B. M.A.	1956	26	Orleans
Ralph Davis[5]	Mathematics	Harvard Univ. Boston St. Col.	A.B. M.Ed.	1968	9½	W. Harwich
Harold Drew	Chem. & Physics	Boston Univ. St. Col., Bridgewater	B.S. M.Ed.	1957	20	W. Barnstable
Meredith Drew	Bus. Education	St. Col., Salem	B.S.Ed. M.Ed., M + 30	1956	20	Centerville

Charles Dunbar	Phys. Ed.	Boston Univ. St. Col.—Bridgewater	B.S.Ed. M.Ed.	1953	18	Harwich Port
Frederick F. Dunford	Guid. Director & Asst. Prin. High	Clark University St. Col.—Worcester	A.B. M.Ed.	1965	9	Harwich
Mary Dunsford	English	Northeastern Univ. Boston College	A.B. M.A.	1967	17	Dennisport
Frederick Ebbett	Bus. Education	Curry College St. Col.—Bridgewater	B.S.Ed. M.Ed.	1959	9	S. Harwich
Barbara Ford	Librarian	Simmons College	B.S.	1956	12	Harwich
Ethel Hall	Latin & French	Boston University	A.B.	1963	8	S. Dennis
George W. Kirchner	Social Studies	Univ. of Kentucky Univ. of Illinois	A.B. M.Ed.	1962	16	Harwich
Arthur G. LaFrenier	French & Eng.	St. Col.—Fitchburg St. Col.—Bridgewater	B.S.Ed. M.Ed. & M + 30	1955	13	W. Harwich
Norma Larkin	Household Arts	Catawba College	B.S.	1957	9	Harwich
Timothy T. Lynch[6]	Social Studies	Harvard University	A.B.	1963	4.5+	N. Harwich
Charles S. McNamee[7]	Science	Northeastern Univ.	B.S.	1968	2 2/3	Harwich
Susan Morrison[8]	English	Wheaton College	B.A.	1968	0	N. Truro
Anders Nelson	Mathematics	St. Col.—Fitchburg Hyannis Tchrs. Col.	B.S.Ed. M.Ed.	1935	33	Centerville
Elna Nelson	English	Hyannis Tchrs. College	B.S.Ed.	1953	21	Centerville
John Palmer	Mathematics	Rhode Island Col. Columbia Univ.	B.Ed. M.A.	1967	9	S. Yarmouth
John Pickells	English	Dartmouth College	A.B.	1966	3	Harwich
Michael Radlhammer[9]	Science-Biology	New York Univ. Bridgeport Univ.	B.A. M.S.Ed.	1968	9	Eastham
Anne Rodia	Phys. Ed.	S. Conn. St. College	B.S.Ed.	1966	6	W. Harwich
Maria Sears	French	Radcliffe College Harvard Univ.	A.B. M.A.T.	1967	26	W. Dennis
Walter Thompson	Industrial Arts	St. Col.—Fitchburg	B.S.Ed.	1963	8	S. Orleans
Peter J. Wanderlich	Math.-Sci.	St. Col.—Bridgewater	B.S.Ed.	1966	3	Dennisport
Donald C. Nesmith	Inter. & Elem. Principal	St. Col.—Bridgewater	B.S.Ed. & M.Ed.	1954	19	S. Harwich

Name	Position	Preparation	Degree	Service in Harwich Began	Exper. Prior to Sept. '68	Address
Anne Smith	Secretary to El. & Int. Prin.	Burdett College		1958	10	E. Harwich
Hilda P. Adams	Grade 2	Hyannis Tchrs. Col.	Dip.	1949	30	Harwich Port
Joan P. Brock	Grade 1	Kent State Univ.		1964	5	Chatham
David Brownville[10]	Grade 5	Harpur College	B.A.	1968	8	Brewster
		Cortland St. Tchrs. Col.	M.S.			
Glenn R. Bryant	Grade 6	Boston University	A.B.	1965	3	Harwich
		St. Col. Bridgewater	M.Ed.			
Cora D. Chase	Grade 3	Hyannis Tchrs. Col.	Dip.	1923	45	Harwich Port
Joyce Coffin	Grade 3	St. Col.—Framingham	B.S.Ed.	1964	10	Harwich Port
Phyllis Collins	Grade 1	St. Col.—Bridgewater	B.S.Ed.	1955	16½	Orleans
Harriet N. Dunham	Phys. Ed.	Bouve-Tufts	B.S.Ed.	1957	23	Centerville
		St. Col.—Bridgewater	M.Ed.			
Louise T. Francis	Grade 4	St. Col.—Bridgewater	B.S.Ed.	1957	16	Orleans
Anna M. Gott	Grade 6	Simmons College	B.S.	1954	25	Harwich
Lucy A. Higgins	Grade 2	St. Col.—Bridgewater	B.S.Ed.	1954	16	W. Harwich
Janice Krusen	Grade 4	Mount Holyoke Col.	A.B.	1964	4	E. Orleans
		Univ. of Penna	M.Ed.			
Dorothy MacRitchie	Kindergarten	New Britain Tchrs. Col.	Dip.	1967	9	N. Chatham
Cora Melchers	Grade 2	Adelphi College	B.S.	1963	10	Orleans
Elizabeth Miller	Grade 5	St. Col.—Bridgewater	B.S.Ed.	1947	27	Harwich Port
Jane Mullany[11]	Grade 4	Westfield St. Col.	B.S.Ed.	1968	0	Chatham
Gertrude R. Murphy	Grade 5	Newark St. College	B.S.Ed.	1958	20	S. Harwich
Lucille Olsen	Grade 3	Perry Normal	Dip.	1959	9	Harwich
Helen W. Perisho	Grade 5	Penn College—Iowa	A.B.	1950	21	W. Harwich
Eugene Richards	Int. Spec. Cls.	Providence College	A.B.	1967	2	S. Yarmouth
		Boston St. College	M.Ed.			
Virginia Richardson	Grade 1	St. Col.—Salem	B.S.Ed.	1960	12	Eastham
Gertrude Shinkwin	Kindergarten	St. Col.—Bridgewater	Dip.	1962	16	Harwich
Lewis H. Smith	Asst. Prin. Int. & Grade 6	Boston University	A.B.	1966	6	S. Chatham
		St. Col.—Framingham	M.Ed.			
Doris Steadman[12]	Grade 2	University of Mass.	B.A.	1966	0	N. Chatham

Kathleen Thayer	Elem. Spec. Cls.	Youngstown Univ.	B.S.Ed.	1964	13	Dennis
		Kent State Univ.	M.Ed.			
Gloria Tracy	Grade 1	Perry Normal	Dip.	1954	14	Centerville
Helen M. Vial	Grade 4	Sargent School	Dip.	1952	27½	W. Dennis
Maude C. Wilkinson	Grade 2	St. Col.—Bridgewater	B.S.Ed.	1953	17	Eastham
			M.Ed.			
Phyllis Wilkinson	Grade 3	Russell Sage Col.	B.S.	1967	3	Harwich Port
Jane Alcock	Reading (Dev. & Rem.)	Wellesley College	A.B.	1955	14	N. Chatham
Marion Eckhardt	Art-High	Penna. Schl. Indust. Art	Dip.	1965	12½	Brewster
Barbara Elliott	Art-Elem.	Skidmore College	B.S.	1959	15	Harwich Port
John Filler	Schl. Adj. Counselor	Colgate University	A.B.	1965	3	S. Yarmouth
		Boston University	M.Ed.			
Iris McKenney	Vocal Music	Tufts University	A.B.	1938-59	11	Harwich
Salvatore Piccolo	Instr. Music	Malkins Cons. Music	B.Mus.	1953	21	Harwich Port
		St. Col—Bridgewater	M.Ed.			
James Williston	Speech	Boston University	A.B. & M.Ed.	1965	3	Chatham
Sylvia Edmunds[13]	Little Fiddlers Prog.			1967	2	Brewster
Susan Grilli[14]	Little Fiddlers Prog.			1967	2	Duxbury
E. Leuella Ray[15]	School Nurse	Newton-Wellesley		1968	7½	S. Chatham
		Hosp. Schl. of Nursing	R.N.			
Arthur J. D'Elia, M.D.	Physician	Dartmouth College	A.B.	1964	35	Harwich Port
		Tufts Medical	M.D.			
Anderson S. Briggs, DDS	Dentist	St. Lawrence Univ.-		1963	31	Harwich Port
		Tufts Dental	DMD			
Carl L. Clapp, DDS	Dentist	New York Univ.-Tufts Dental	DMD	1967	6	Harwich Port
Arthur A. Holmes		Supervisor of Attendance		1957	11	Harwich
Joseph Barber		Head Custodian Elementary		1963	5	Harwich
Gordon Kelley		Asst. Custodian Elementary		1966	2	Harwich
Thomas McGalliard		Asst. Custodian Elementary		1967	1	Harwich
S. Arthur Cahoon		Head Custodian Intermediate		1959	9	N. Harwich
Joseph Pina		Asst. Custodian Intermediate		1964	4	Harwich
Joseph Tully		Head Custodian Jr.-Sr. High		1967	1	Pleasant Lake
Elsie Barber		Matron High School		1963	5	Harwich
Kenneth Blundon		Asst. Head Custodian Jr.-Sr. High		1963	5	Harwich

Name	Position	Preparation	Degree	Service in Harwich Began	Exper. Prior to Sept. '68	Address
John S. Centeio[16]		Asst. Custodian Jr.-Sr. High		1964-65-1968	1	Harwich
Harry Oliver		Asst. Custodian Jr.-Sr. High		1965	3	N. Harwich
Elmer Olsen		Asst. Custodian Jr.-Sr. High		1964	4	Harwich
Priscilla B. Crowell		Dietitian-School Lunch—Univ. of Mass. (B.S. Degree)		1967	1	S. Dennis
Cecelia Anderson		Elem. Lunch Assistant		1965	3	Harwich Port
Doris Jorgensen		Elem. Lunch Assistant		1958	10	Harwich Port
Barbara Long		Elem. Lunch Assistant		1955	13	Harwich
Ruth Smith		Elem. Lunch Assistant		1952	16	Harwich Port
Emma Symmes		Elem. Lunch Assistant		1956	12	Harwich Port
Grace Baksa		Jr.-Sr. High Lunch Assistant		1966	2	Harwich
Ruth Coulson		Jr.-Sr. High Lunch Assistant		1965	3	Harwich Port
Celia Harrison		Jr.-Sr. High Lunch Assistant		1963	5	Harwich Port
Agnes Rose		Jr.-Sr. High Lunch Assistant		1963	5	Harwich
Rose Stinson		Jr.-Sr. High Lunch Assistant		1964	5	Harwich Port
Robert E. Joy		Transportation—Rts. 3, 4, 5, Activity Bus, Parochial School, Rte. 9 (and Kindergarten)		1948 #3		
				1950 #4 & #5		
				1963 Act. Bus		
				1965 Parochial		
				1967 Rt. 9 (& Kdg.)		W. Harwich
George Meservey		Transportation—Rts. 1 & 8 (A & B)		1959 #1		
				1963 #8		Harwich
Garfield & Sargent, Inc.		Transportation—Rts. 6 & 7 (Rts. originated, 1957 #6 & 1960 #7)		1967		S. Dennis
Gordon S. Smith[17]		Transportation—Nazareth Hall Schl.		1968		E. Harwich
William Vagenas		Transportation—Route 2		1966 #2		Harwich

NOTES

1. August 1 to December 31. (Jan. 1 to June 30, K. G. Abbott)
2. August 1 to December 31. (Jan. 1 to May 2, Amber Elmer) (May 3 to July 30, Substitutes)
3. New Position Sept. - Dec. 31.
4. New Position Sept. - Nov. 22. (Nov. 23-Dec. 31, substitutes)
5. Sept. to Dec. 31. (Jan. to June, Frederick Cheney)
6. Sept. to Dec. 31. (M. Simonitsch Jan. 1 to Jan. 22)—(Jan. 23 to June, Substitutes)—for T. Lynch on leave of absence.)
7. Sept. to Dec. 31. (Jan.-June, James Simonitsch)
8. Sept. to Dec. 31. (Jan.-June, Carl Olson)
9. Sept. to Dec. 31. (Jan.-June, William Fish)
10. New Position (Sept. to Dec.)
11. Sept. to Dec. 31. (Jan.-June, Carol Heath)
12. Sept. to Dec. 31. (Mrs. Higgins Jan.-June—on Sabbatical leave of absence)
13. E.S.E.A. Title III Federal Program
14. E.S.E.A. Title III Federal Program
15. Jan. 22 to Dec. 31. (Miss Peabody, Jan. 1 to Jan. 31)
16. May to Dec. 31. (Jan.-May, James Doucette)
17. Sept. to Dec. 31, new contracted service.

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